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QUINAZOLINE DERIVATIVES

This invention concerns certain novel quinazoline derivatives which possess pharmacological properties of use in the treatment of autoimmune diseases or medical conditions, for example T cell mediated disease such as transplant rejection or rheumatoid arthritis. The invention also concerns processes for the manufacture of the quinazoline derivatives of the invention, pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their use in therapeutic methods, for example by virtue of inhibition of T cell mediated disease.

A critical requirement of the immune system is the ability to differentiate between "self" and "non-self" (*i.e.* foreign) antigens. This discrimination is required to enable the immune system to mount a response to foreign proteins such as those on the surface of pathogens whilst maintaining tolerance to endogenous proteins and thereby preventing damage to normal tissues. An autoimmune disease results when self-tolerance breaks down and the immune system reacts against tissues such as the joints in rheumatoid arthritis or nerve fibres in multiple sclerosis. Stimulation of the human immune response is dependent on the recognition of protein antigens by T cells. However T cells do not become activated by and respond to antigen alone but are only triggered into action when the antigen is complexed with major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules on the surface of an antigen-presenting cell such as a B cell, macrophage or dendritic cell. Thus T cell activation requires the docking into the T cell receptor of the peptide/MHC complex expressed on an antigen-presenting cell. This interaction, which confers the antigen specificity to the T cell response, is essential for full activation of T lymphocytes. Subsequent to this docking, some of the earliest signal transduction events leading to full T cell activation are mediated through the action of multiple tyrosine-specific protein kinases (E. Hsi *et al.*, J. Biol. Chem., 1989, 264, 10836) including p56^{lck} and ZAP-70. The tyrosine kinase p56^{lck} is a lymphocyte specific member of the src family of non-receptor protein tyrosine kinases (J. D. Marth *et al.*, Cell, 1985, 43, 393). The enzyme is associated with the inner surface of the plasma membrane where it binds to the T cell receptor associated glycoproteins CD4 (in helper T cells) and CD8 (in cytotoxic or killer T cells) (C. E. Rudd *et al.*, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 1988, 85, 5190 and M. A. Campbell *et al.*, EMBO J, 1990, 9, 2125).

It is believed that p56^{lck} tyrosine kinase plays an essential role in T cell activation as, for example, the loss of p56^{lck} expression in a human Jurkat T cell line prevents the normal T cell response to stimulation of the T cell receptor (D. B. Straus *et al.*, Cell, 1992, 70, 585)

and a deficiency in p56^{lck} expression causes severe immune deficiency in humans (F. D. Goldman et al., *J. Clin. Invest.*, 1998, 102, 421).

Certain autoimmune conditions or diseases such as inflammatory diseases (for example rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, glomerulonephritis and lung
5 fibrosis), multiple sclerosis, psoriasis, hypersensitivity reactions of the skin, atherosclerosis, restenosis, allergic asthma and insulin-dependent diabetes are believed to be associated with inappropriate T cell activation (see, for example, J. H. Hanke et al., *Inflamm. Res.*, 1995, 44, 357). In addition the acute rejection of transplanted organs can also be interpreted as a
10 consequence of inappropriate T cell activation. Therefore, compounds which modulate T cell activation by way of inhibition of one or more of the multiple tyrosine-specific protein kinases which are involved in the early signal transduction steps which lead to full T cell activation, for example by way of inhibition of p56^{lck} tyrosine kinase, are expected to provide therapeutic agents for such pathological conditions.

Without wishing to imply that the compounds disclosed in the present invention
15 possess pharmacological activity only by virtue of an effect on a single biological process, it is believed that the compounds modulate T cell activation by way of inhibition of one or more of the multiple tyrosine-specific protein kinases which are involved in the early signal transduction steps which lead to full T cell activation, for example by way of inhibition of p56^{lck} tyrosine kinase.

20 In particular, the quinazoline derivatives of the invention are expected to be useful as immunoregulation or immunosuppressive agents for the prevention or treatment of organ rejection following transplant surgery.

Agents of this kind would offer therapy for transplant rejection and autoimmune diseases whilst avoiding toxicities associated with the commonly used, less selective
25 immunosuppressants. The leading agent for the prevention or treatment of transplant rejection is cyclosporin A which, although effective, is often associated with side-effects such as renal damage and hypertension which results in kidney failure in a substantial number of patients. It is contemporary practice to treat rheumatoid arthritis initially with symptom relief agents such as NSAIDs, which do not have any beneficial effect on disease progression and are often
30 associated with unwanted side-effects. A rationally based, disease modifying agent, without such deleterious side-effects, would therefore offer significant benefits in the prevention or treatment of transplant rejection or autoimmune conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis.

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As stated above, the present invention is based, in particular, on the discovery that the quinazoline derivatives of the invention modulate T cell activation by way of inhibition of one or more of the multiple tyrosine-specific protein kinases which are involved in the early signal transduction steps which lead to full T cell activation. Accordingly compounds of the present invention possess higher inhibitory potency against particular non-receptor tyrosine kinases such as p56^{lck} tyrosine kinase than against other non-receptor tyrosine kinases or against receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs) such as epidermal growth factor (EGF) RTK. In general, the quinazoline derivatives of the invention possess sufficient potency in inhibiting non-receptor tyrosine kinases such as p56^{lck} tyrosine kinase that they may be used in an amount sufficient to inhibit, for example, p56^{lck} tyrosine kinase whilst demonstrating reduced potency, preferably whilst demonstrating no significant activity, against RTKs such as EGF RTK. Thus the quinazoline derivatives of the invention can be used in the clinical management of those particular diseases which are sensitive to inhibition of such non-receptor tyrosine kinases, for example autoimmune diseases or medical conditions, for example T cell mediated disease such as transplant rejection or rheumatoid arthritis.

It is disclosed by K. H. Gibson *et al.*, Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 1997, 7, 2723-2728 that certain 4-anilinoquinazoline derivatives possess useful EGF RTK inhibitory properties. It is also disclosed that 1-(6,7-dimethoxyquinazolin-4-yl)-3-phenylurea is inactive as an EGF RTK inhibitor.

It is disclosed in International Patent Application WO 98/50370 that certain 5-substituted quinazoline derivatives may be useful as inhibitors of serine/threonine protein kinases. Whilst most of the examples are 4-amino-5-phenoxyquinazolines, there is the disclosure of three 4-ureido-5-phenoxyquinazolines, namely of :-

- 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-phenylurea,
- 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-bromophenyl)urea and
- 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)urea.

It is disclosed by C. I. Hong *et al.*, J. Med. Chem., 1976, 19, 555-558 that certain 4-aminopyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidine derivatives possess growth inhibitory activity against cultured L1210 leukaemia cells. The disclosed compounds include:-

- 1-phenyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
- 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
- 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,

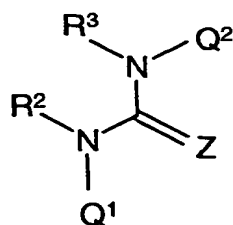
1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-benzyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea and
1-(3-phenylpropyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea.

5 It is disclosed in International Patent Application WO 97/03069 that certain quinoline and quinazoline derivatives may be useful as protein tyrosine kinase inhibitors. All of the disclosed examples are 4-heteroarylaminquinazoline derivatives and none of them are 1-heteroaryl-3-(quinazolin-4-yl)urea derivatives.

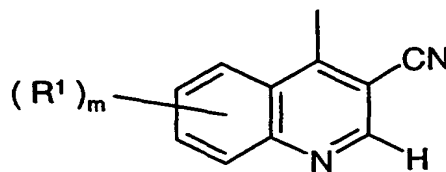
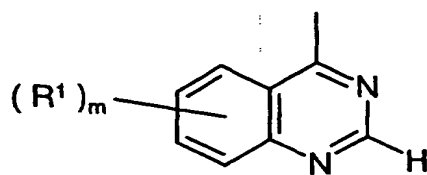
It is disclosed in International Patent Application WO 98/43960 that certain
10 3-cyanoquinoline derivatives may be useful as protein tyrosine kinase inhibitors. Almost all of the 398 disclosed examples were 3-cyano-4-anilinoquinoline or 3-cyano-4-benzylaminoquinoline derivatives. There is no disclosure of any (3-cyanoquinolin-4-yl)urea derivatives.

It is disclosed in International Patent Application WO 99/09024 that certain
15 1-phenyl-3-(quinolin-4-yl)urea derivatives may be useful as antagonists of the human HFGAN72 receptor, a G-protein coupled neuropeptide receptor, and hence may be of potential use in the treatment of obesity. There is no disclosure as examples of any 1-phenyl-3-(quinazolin-4-yl)urea or 1-phenyl-3-(3-cyanoquinolin-4-yl)urea compounds.

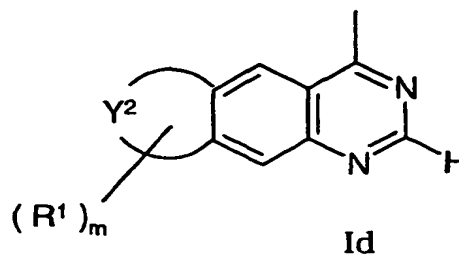
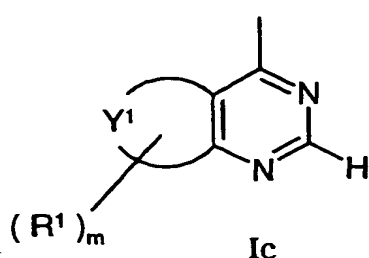
According to one aspect of the invention there is provided a quinazoline derivative of
20 the Formula I



wherein Q¹ is a quinazoline-like ring such as a group of the formula Ia, Ib, Ic or Id



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wherein :

Y^1 together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached forms a 5- or 6-membered aromatic or partially unsaturated ring comprising 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from O, N and S provided that the group of formula Ic so formed is not a purine ring;

Y^2 together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached forms a 5- or 6-membered aromatic or partially unsaturated ring comprising 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from O, N and S;

m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

each R^1 group, which may be the same or different, is selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, isocyano, nitro, hydroxy, mercapto, amino, formyl, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :

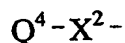
$Q^3 - X^1 -$

wherein X^1 is a direct bond or is selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, N(R⁴), CO, CH(OR⁴), CON(R⁴), N(R⁴)CO, SO₂N(R⁴), N(R⁴)SO₂, OC(R⁴)₂, SC(R⁴)₂ and N(R⁴)C(R⁴)₂, wherein R⁴ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q³ is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl, or (R¹)_m is (1-3C)alkylenedioxy,

and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, S, SO, SO₂,

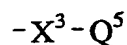
$N(R^5)$, CO , $CH(OR^5)$, $CON(R^5)$, $N(R^5)CO$, $SO_2N(R^5)$, $N(R^5)SO_2$, $CH=CH$ and $C\equiv C$ wherein R^5 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any $CH_2=CH-$ or $HC\equiv C-$ group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears at the terminal $CH_2=$ or $HC\equiv$ position a substituent selected from halogeno, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^2 is a direct bond or is selected from CO and $N(R^6)CO$, wherein R^6 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^4 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any CH_2 or CH_3 group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears on each said CH_2 or CH_3 group one or more halogeno substituents or a substituent selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :

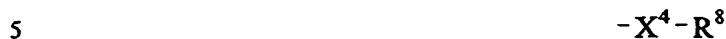


wherein X^3 is a direct bond or is selected from O , S , SO , SO_2 , $N(R^6)$, CO , $CH(OR^7)$, $CON(R^7)$, $N(R^7)CO$, $SO_2N(R^7)$, $N(R^7)SO_2$, $C(R^7)_2O$, $C(R^7)_2S$ and $N(R^7)C(R^7)_2$, wherein R^7 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^5 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl,

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N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^4 is a direct bond or is selected from O and $N(R^9)$, wherein R^9 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and R^8 is halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl or di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^5 is a direct bond or is selected from O and $N(R^{10})$, wherein R^{10} is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^6 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1 or 2
15 oxo or thioxo substituents;

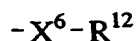
R^2 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl and R^3 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, or R^2 and R^3 together form a CH_2 , $(CH_2)_2$ or $(CH_2)_3$ group;

Z is O, S, $N(C\equiv N)$ or $N(R^{11})$, wherein R^{11} is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl; and

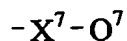
Q^2 is aryl, aryl-(1-3C)alkyl, aryl-(3-7C)cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-3C)alkyl
20 or heteroaryl-(3-7C)cycloalkyl wherein each aryl group is phenyl or naphthyl and each heteroaryl group is a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic or a 9- or 10-membered bicyclic heteroaryl ring containing 1 or 2 nitrogen heteroatoms and optionally containing a further heteroatom selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, and

Q^2 is optionally substituted with 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents, which may be the same or different,
25 selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl,
30 (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl,

N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :

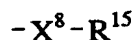


wherein X^6 is a direct bond or is selected from O and $N(R^{13})$, wherein R^{13} is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and R^{12} is halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl or di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^7 is a direct bond or is selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, $N(R^{14})$, CO, CH(OR¹⁴), CON(R¹⁴), $N(R^{14})$ CO, SO₂ $N(R^{14})$, $N(R^{14})$ SO₂, C(R¹⁴)₂O, C(R¹⁴)₂S and C(R¹⁴)₂ $N(R^{14})$, wherein each R^{14} is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^7 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl, or Q^2 is optionally substituted with a (1-3C)alkylenedioxy group,

and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on Q^2 optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^8 is a direct bond or is selected from O and $N(R^{16})$, wherein R^{16} is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and R^{15} is halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl or di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on Q^2 optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo or thioxo substituents;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof;
provided that the compounds :-

- 1-(6,7-dimethoxyquinazolin-4-yl)-3-phenylurea,
1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-phenylurea,
1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-bromophenyl)urea,
1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)urea.
5 1-phenyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
10 1-benzyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea and
1-(3-phenylpropyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea are excluded.

In this specification the generic term "alkyl" includes both straight-chain and branched-chain alkyl groups. However references to individual alkyl groups such as "propyl" are specific for the straight-chain version only and references to individual branched-chain
15 alkyl groups such as "isopropyl" are specific for the branched-chain version only. An analogous convention applies to other generic terms.

It is to be understood that, insofar as certain of the compounds of Formula I defined above may exist in optically active or racemic forms by virtue of one or more asymmetric carbon atoms, the invention includes in its definition any such optically active or racemic
20 form which possesses the above-mentioned activity. The synthesis of optically active forms may be carried out by standard techniques of organic chemistry well known in the art, for example by synthesis from optically active starting materials or by resolution of a racemic form. Similarly, the above-mentioned activity may be evaluated using the standard laboratory techniques referred to hereinafter.

25 It is to be understood that the hydrogen atom which is shown at the 2-position in each of the part structures of the formulae Ia, Ib, Ic and Id indicates that that position remains unsubstituted by any R¹ group.

Suitable values for the generic radicals referred to above include those set out below.

A suitable value for any one of the 'Q' groups (Q² to Q⁷) when it is aryl or for the aryl
30 group within a 'Q' group is, for example, phenyl or naphthyl, preferably phenyl.

A suitable value for a (3-7C)cycloalkyl group within Q² or for Q³ or Q⁴ when it is (3-7C)cycloalkyl is, for example, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl or bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl and a suitable value for Q³ or Q⁴ when it is

(3-7C)cycloalkenyl is, for example, cyclobutenyl, cyclopentenyl, cyclohexenyl or cycloheptenyl.

A suitable value for Q^2 when it is a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic or a 9- or 10-membered bicyclic heteroaryl ring containing 1 or 2 nitrogen heteroatoms and optionally containing a further heteroatom selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur is, for example, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, triazolyl, pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, 1,3,5-triazenyl, indolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, indazolyl, benzofurazanyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, quinazolinyl, quinoxalinyl, cinnolyl or naphthyridinyl, preferably isoxazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, pyridyl, benzothiazolyl, quinolyl or quinazolinyl.

A suitable value for any one of the 'Q' groups, Q^3 to Q^7 , when it is heteroaryl or for the heteroaryl group within a 'Q' group is, for example, an aromatic 5- or 6-membered monocyclic ring or a 9- or 10-membered bicyclic ring with up to five ring heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, for example furyl, pyrrolyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, 1,3,5-triazenyl, benzofuranyl, indolyl, benzothienyl, benzoxazolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, indazolyl, benzofurazanyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, quinazolinyl, quinoxalinyl, cinnolyl or naphthyridinyl, preferably thienyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, pyridyl, quinolyl, quinazolinyl or quinoxalinyl.

A suitable value for any one of the 'Q' groups, Q^3 to Q^7 , when it is heterocyclyl or for the heterocyclyl group within a 'Q' group is, for example, a non-aromatic saturated or partially saturated 3 to 10 membered monocyclic or bicyclic ring with up to five heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, for example oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, pyrrolinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholyl, tetrahydro-1,4-thiazinyl, 1,1-dioxotetrahydro-1,4-thiazinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, piperazinyl, homopiperazinyl, dihydropyridinyl, tetrahydropyridinyl, dihydropyrimidinyl or tetrahydropyrimidinyl, preferably pyrrolidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-2-yl, morpholino, 1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl, piperidino, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, homopiperidin-1-yl, piperazin-1-yl or homopiperazin-1-yl, more preferably piperidin-4-yl. A suitable value for such a group which bears 1 or 2 oxo or thioxo substituents is, for example, 2-oxopyrrolidinyl, 2-thioxopyrrolidinyl, 2-oxoimidazolidinyl, 2-thioxoimidazolidinyl, 2-oxopiperidinyl, 2,5-dioxopyrrolidinyl, 2,5-dioxoimidazolidinyl or 2,6-dioxopiperidinyl.

A suitable value for a 'Q' group when it is heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl is, for example, heteroarylmethyl, 2-heteroarylethyl and 3-heteroarylpropyl. The invention comprises corresponding suitable values for 'Q' groups when, for example, rather than a heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl group, an aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, 5 (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl group is present.

When, as defined hereinbefore, Y¹ together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached forms a 5- or 6-membered aromatic or partially unsaturated ring comprising 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from O, N and S (provided that the group of formula Ic so formed is not a purine ring), ring Y¹ is suitably unsaturated or partially unsaturated wherein a -CH₂- group 10 can optionally be replaced by a -CO- group and a ring nitrogen atom may optionally bear a (1-6C)alkyl group. Diradicals of suitable fused Y¹ rings include thiendiyl, furandiyl, pyrazolediyl, oxazolediyl, isoxazolediyl, thiazolediyl, isothiazolediyl, 1,2,3-oxadiazolediyl, 1,2,3-triazolediyl, pyridinediyl, pyrimidinediyl, pyrazinediyl, pyridazinediyl and 1,3,4-triazinediyl. Examples of suitable bicyclic rings of formula Ic formed by the fusion of 15 ring Y¹ to the adjacent pyrimidine ring include furopyrimidinyl, thienopyrimidinyl, pyrrolopyrimidinyl, pyrrolinopyrimidinyl, oxopyrrolinopyrimidinyl, oxazolopyrimidinyl, oxazolinopyrimidinyl, oxooxazolinopyrimidinyl, isoxazolopyrimidinyl, thiazolopyrimidinyl, thiazolinopyrimidinyl, oxothiazolinopyrimidinyl, isothiazolopyrimidinyl, oxoimidazolinopyrimidinyl, pyrazolopyrimidinyl, pyrazolinopyrimidinyl, 20 oxopyrazolinopyrimidinyl, pyridopyrimidinyl, pyrimidopyrimidinyl and pteridinyl. Preferably the bicyclic ring of formula Ic is furo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidinyl, furo[2,3-*d*]pyrimidinyl, thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidinyl, thieno[2,3-*d*]pyrimidinyl, pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidinyl, pyrrolo[2,3-*d*]pyrimidinyl, oxazolo[5,4-*d*]pyrimidinyl, oxazolo[4,5-*d*]pyrimidinyl, thiazolo[5,4-*d*]pyrimidinyl, thiazolo[4,5-*d*]pyrimidinyl, pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidinyl, 25 pyrido[3,4-*d*]pyrimidinyl, pyrido[4,3-*d*]pyrimidinyl, pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidinyl, pyrimido[4,5-*d*]pyrimidinyl, pyrimido[5,6-*d*]pyrimidinyl or pteridinyl. More specifically the bicyclic ring of formula Ic is 6-oxopyrrolino[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, 6-oxopyrrolino[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, 2-oxooxazolino[5,4-*d*]pyrimidin-7-yl, 2-oxothiazolino[5,4-*d*]pyrimidin-7-yl, 2-oxooxazolino[4,5-*d*]pyrimidin-7-yl, 30 2-oxothiazolino[4,5-*d*]pyrimidin-7-yl, 2-oxoimidazolino[4,5-*d*]pyrimidin-7-yl, 3-oxopyrazolino[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl or 3-oxopyrazolino[4,3-*d*]pyrimidin-7-yl. Further preferred bicyclic rings of formula Ic include thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidinyl, thieno[2,3-*d*]pyrimidinyl, thiazolo[5,4-*d*]pyrimidinyl, pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidinyl,

pyrido[3,4-*d*]pyrimidinyl, pyrido[4,3-*d*]pyrimidinyl, pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidinyl and pteridinyl, more specifically thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, thieno[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, thiazolo[5,4-*d*]pyrimidin-7-yl, pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, pyrido[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, pyrido[4,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl and pteridin-4-yl.

- 5 When, as defined hereinbefore, Y² together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached forms a 5- or 6-membered aromatic or partially unsaturated ring comprising 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from O, N and S, ring Y² is suitably unsaturated or partially unsaturated wherein a -CH₂- group can optionally be replaced by a -CO- group and a ring nitrogen atom may optionally bear a (1-6C)alkyl group. Diradicals of suitable fused Y² rings include
- 10 thiendiyl, furandiyl, imidazolediyl, pyrazolediyl, oxazolediyl, isoxazolediyl, thiazolelediyl, isothiazolelediyl, 1,2,3-oxadiazolelediyl, 1,2,3-triazolelediyl, pyridinediyl, pyrimidinediyl, pyrazinediyl, pyridazinediyl and 1,3,4-triazinediyl. Examples of suitable tricyclic rings of formula Id formed by the fusion of ring Y² to the adjacent quinazoline ring include imidazoquinazoliny, oxazoloquinazoliny, thiazoloquinazoliny, [1,2,3]triazoloquinazoliny,
- 15 pyrazoloquinazoliny, pyrroloquinazoliny, oxoimidazolinoquinazoliny, oxooxazolinoquinazoliny, oxothiazolinoquinazoliny and oxopyrazolinoquinazoliny. Preferably the tricyclic ring of formula Id is 3H-imidazo[4,5-*g*]quinazoliny, oxazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazoliny, thiazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazoliny, 3H-[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazoliny, 1H-pyrazolo[3,4-*g*]quinazoliny,
- 20 6H-pyrrolo[2,3-*g*]quinazoliny, 2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3H-imidazo[4,5-*g*]quinazoliny, 2-oxo-1,2-dihydrooxazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazoliny, 2-oxo-1,2-dihydrothiazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazoliny, 3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-*g*]quinazoliny, pyrido[2,3-*g*]quinazoliny, pyrimidino[4,5-*g*]cinnoliny, pyrimidino[4,5-*g*]quinazoliny, pyrazino[2,3-*g*]quinazoliny, 7-oxo-6,7-dihydropyrido[2,3-*g*]quinazoliny, pyrazino[2,3-*g*]quinazoliny and
- 25 8-oxo-8,9-dihydropyrazino[2,3-*g*]quinazoliny. More specifically the tricyclic ring of formula Id is 3H-imidazo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, oxazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, thiazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, 3H-[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, 1H-pyrazolo[3,4-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, 6H-pyrrolo[2,3-*g*]quinazolin-4-yl, 2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3H-imidazo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, 2-oxo-1,2-dihydrooxazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-
- 30 8-yl, 2-oxo-1,2-dihydrothiazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, 3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, pyrido[2,3-*g*]quinazolin-4-yl, pyrimidino[4,5-*g*]cinnolin-9-yl, pyrimidino[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-4-yl, pyrazino[2,3-*g*]quinazolin-4-yl, 7-oxo-6,7-dihydropyrido[2,3-*g*]quinazolin-4-yl,

pyrazino[2,3-*g*]quinazolin-4-yl or 8-oxo-8,9-dihydropyrazino[2,3-*g*]quinazolin-4-yl. Further preferred tricyclic rings of formula Id include 3-methyl-3H-imidazo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, 3-methyl-3H-[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, 3-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3H-imidazo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl, pyrazino[2,3-*g*]quinazolin-4-yl and 9-methyl-8-oxo-5 8,9-dihydropyrazino[2,3-*g*]quinazolin-4-yl.

Suitable values for any of the 'R' groups (R^1 to R^{16}), or for various groups within an R^1 substituent, or within a substituent on Q^2 include:-

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| for halogeno | fluoro, chloro, bromo and iodo; |
| for (1-6C)alkyl: | methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl and <u>tert</u> -butyl; |
| 10 for (2-8C)alkenyl: | vinyl, allyl and but-2-enyl; |
| for (2-8C)alkynyl: | ethynyl, 2-propynyl and but-2-ynyl; |
| for (1-6C)alkoxy: | methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy and butoxy; |
| for (2-6C)alkenyloxy: | vinylloxy and allyloxy; |
| for (2-6C)alkynyloxy: | ethynyloxy and 2-propynyloxy; |
| 15 for (1-6C)alkylthio: | methylthio, ethylthio and propylthio; |
| for (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl: | methylsulphinyl and ethylsulphinyl; |
| for (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl: | methylsulphonyl and ethylsulphonyl; |
| for (1-6C)alkylamino: | methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, isopropylamino and butylamino; |
| 20 for di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino: | dimethylamino, diethylamino, <u>N</u> -ethyl- <u>N</u> -methylamino and diisopropylamino; |
| for (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl: | methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl and <u>tert</u> -butoxycarbonyl; |
| for <u>N</u> -(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl: | <u>N</u> -methylcarbamoyl, <u>N</u> -ethylcarbamoyl and <u>N</u> -propylcarbamoyl; |
| 25 for <u>N,N</u> -di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl: | <u>N,N</u> -dimethylcarbamoyl, <u>N</u> -ethyl- <u>N</u> -methylcarbamoyl and <u>N,N</u> -diethylcarbamoyl; |
| for (2-6C)alkanoyl: | acetyl and propionyl; |
| for (2-6C)alkanoyloxy: | acetoxy and propionyloxy; |
| 30 for (2-6C)alkanoylamino: | acetamido and propionamido; |
| for <u>N</u> -(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino: | <u>N</u> -methylacetamido and <u>N</u> -methylpropionamido; |
| for <u>N</u> -(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl: | <u>N</u> -methylsulphamoyl and <u>N</u> -ethylsulphamoyl; |

- for N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl: N,N-dimethylsulphamoyl;
- for (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino: methanesulphonylamino and ethanesulphonylamino;
- for N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino: N-methylmethanesulphonylamino and
N-methylethanesulphonylamino;
- 5 for (3-6C)alkenoylamino: acrylamido, methacrylamido and crotonamido;
- for N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkenoylamino: N-methylacrylamido and N-methylcrotonamido;
- for (3-6C)alkynoylamino: propiolamido;
- for N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino: N-methylpropiolamido;
- for amino-(1-6C)alkyl: aminomethyl, 2-aminoethyl, 1-aminoethyl and
10 3-aminopropyl;
- for (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl: methylaminomethyl, ethylaminomethyl,
1-methylaminoethyl, 2-methylaminoethyl,
2-ethylaminoethyl and 3-methylaminopropyl;
- for di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl: dimethylaminomethyl, diethylaminomethyl,
15 1-dimethylaminoethyl, 2-dimethylaminoethyl and
3-dimethylaminopropyl;
- for halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl: chloromethyl, 2-chloroethyl, 1-chloroethyl and
3-chloropropyl;
- for hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl: hydroxymethyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 1-hydroxyethyl and
20 3-hydroxypropyl;
- for (1-4C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl: methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, 1-methoxyethyl,
2-methoxyethyl, 2-ethoxyethyl and
3-methoxypropyl;
- for cyano-(1-6C)alkyl: cyanomethyl, 2-cyanoethyl, 1-cyanoethyl and
25 3-cyanopropyl.

A suitable value for $(R^1)_m$ or for a substituent on Q^2 when it is (1-3C)alkylenedioxy is, for example, methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy and the oxygen atoms thereof occupy adjacent ring positions.

When, as defined hereinbefore, an R^1 group forms a group of the formula Q^3-X^1 - and, 30 for example, X^1 is a $OC(R^4)_2$ linking group, it is the carbon atom, not the oxygen atom, of the $OC(R^4)_2$ linking group which is attached to the quinazoline-like ring such as the ring of formula Ia and the oxygen atom is attached to the Q^3 group. Similarly, when, for example a CH_3 group within a R^1 substituent bears a group of the formula $-X^3-Q^5$ and, for example, X^3 is

a $C(R^7)_2O$ linking group, it is the carbon atom, not the oxygen atom, of the $C(R^7)_2O$ linking group which is attached to the CH_3 group and the oxygen atom is linked to the Q^5 group. A similar convention applies to the attachment of the groups of the formulae Q^4-X^2 - and $-X^7-Q^7$.

As defined hereinbefore, adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R^1 substituent may be optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group such as O, $CON(R^5)$ or $C\equiv C$. For example, insertion of a $C\equiv C$ group into the ethylene chain within a 2-morpholinoethoxy group gives rise to a 4-morpholinobut-2-ynyloxy group and, for example, insertion of a CONH group into the ethylene chain within a 3-methoxypropoxy group gives rise to, for example, a 2-(2-methoxyacetamido)ethoxy group.

10 When, as defined hereinbefore, any $CH_2=CH$ - or $HC\equiv C$ - group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears at the terminal $CH_2=$ or $HC\equiv$ position a substituent such as a group of the formula Q^4-X^2 - wherein X^2 is, for example, $NHCO$ and Q^4 is a heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl group, suitable R^1 substituents so formed include, for example, N-[heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoylethynyl groups such as N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)carbamoylethynyl or
15 N-[heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoylethynyl groups such as N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)carbamoylethynyl.

When, as defined hereinbefore, any CH_2 or CH_3 group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears on each said CH_2 or CH_3 group one or more halogeno substituents, there are suitably 1 or 2 halogeno substituents present on each said CH_2 group and there are suitably
20 1, 2 or 3 halogeno substituents present on each said CH_3 group.

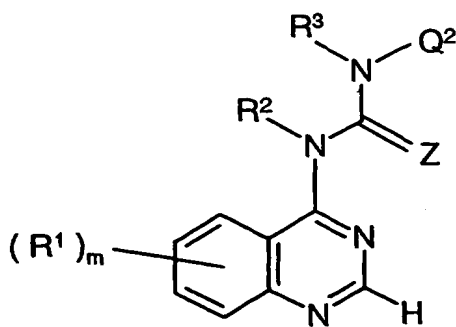
When, as defined hereinbefore, any CH_2 or CH_3 group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears on each said CH_2 or CH_3 group a substituent as defined hereinbefore, suitable R^1 substituents so formed include, for example, hydroxy-substituted heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkoxy groups such as 2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy and 2-hydroxy-
25 3-morpholinopropoxy, hydroxy-substituted amino-(2-6C)alkoxy groups such as 3-amino-2-hydroxypropoxy, hydroxy-substituted (1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkoxy groups such as 2-hydroxy-3-methylaminopropoxy, hydroxy-substituted di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkoxy groups such as 3-dimethylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, hydroxy-substituted heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino groups such as 2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropylamino and 2-hydroxy-
30 3-morpholinopropylamino, hydroxy-substituted amino-(2-6C)alkylamino groups such as 3-amino-2-hydroxypropylamino, hydroxy-substituted (1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkylamino groups such as 2-hydroxy-3-methylaminopropylamino, hydroxy-substituted

di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkylamino groups such as 3-dimethylamino-2-hydroxypropylamino, hydroxy-substituted (1-6C)alkoxy groups such as 2-hydroxyethoxy, (1-6C)alkoxy-substituted (1-6C)alkoxy groups such as 2-methoxyethoxy and 3-ethoxypropoxy, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl-substituted (1-6C)alkoxy groups such as 2-methylsulphonylethoxy and heterocyclyl-substituted (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl groups such as 2-morpholinoethylaminomethyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethylaminomethyl and 3-morpholinopropylaminomethyl.

A suitable pharmaceutically-acceptable salt of a compound of the Formula I is, for example, an acid-addition salt of a compound of the Formula I, for example an acid-addition salt with an inorganic or organic acid such as hydrochloric, hydrobromic, sulphuric, trifluoroacetic, citric or maleic acid; or, for example, a salt of a compound of the Formula I which is sufficiently acidic, for example an alkali or alkaline earth metal salt such as a calcium or magnesium salt, or an ammonium salt, or a salt with an organic base such as methylamine, dimethylamine, trimethylamine, piperidine, morpholine or tris-(2-hydroxyethyl)amine.

Particular novel compounds of the invention include, for example,

(i) quinazoline derivatives of the Formula II



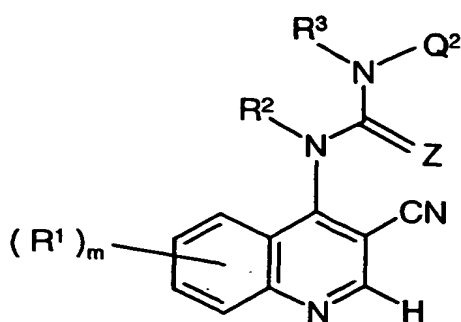
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wherein each of m, R¹, R², R³, Z and Q² has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore;

(ii) quinoline derivatives of the Formula III

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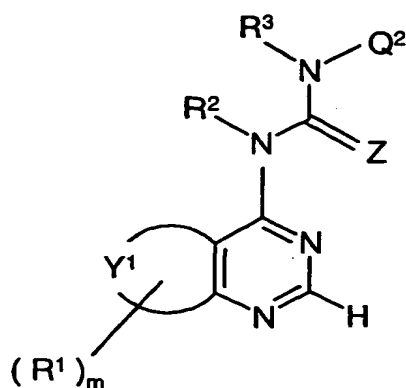
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III

wherein each of m , R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , Z and Q^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore;

(iii) pyrimidine derivatives of the Formula IV

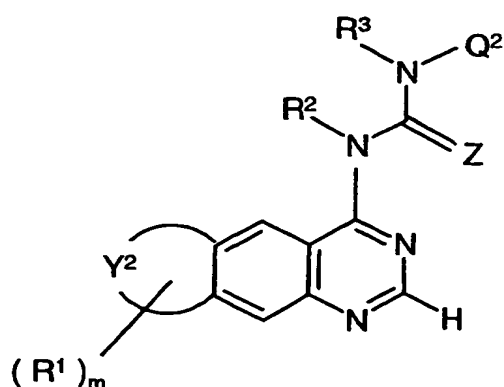


IV

5 wherein each of m , R^1 , Y^1 , R^2 , R^3 , Z and Q^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore;

and

(iv) quinazoline derivatives of the Formula V



V

wherein each of m , R^1 , Y^2 , R^2 , R^3 , Z and Q^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore.

10 Subject to the provisos described hereinbefore, further particular novel compounds of the invention include, for example, quinazoline derivatives of the Formula II, or pharmaceutically-acceptable salts thereof, wherein, unless otherwise stated, each of m , R^1 , R^2 ,

R^3 , Z and Q^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore or in paragraphs (a) to (g) hereinafter :-

- (a) m is 1, 2 or 3, and each R^1 group, which may be the same or different, is selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (3-6C)alkenoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkenoylamino, (3-6C)alkynoylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(3-6C)alkynoylamino, or from a group of the formula :



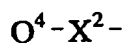
wherein X^1 is a direct bond or is selected from O, $N(R^4)$, $CON(R^4)$, $N(R^4)CO$ and $OC(R^4)_2$

wherein R^4 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^3 is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

- and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R^1 substituent are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, $N(R^5)$, $CON(R^5)$, $N(R^5)CO$, $CH=CH$ and $C\equiv C$ wherein R^5 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl,

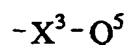
and wherein any $CH_2=CH-$ or $HC\equiv C-$ group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears at the terminal $CH_2=$ or $HC\equiv$ position a substituent selected from carbamoyl,

- N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^2 is a direct bond or is CO or $N(R^6)CO$, wherein R^6 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^4 is heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

- and wherein any CH_2 or CH_3 group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears on each said CH_2 or CH_3 group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, or from a group of the formula :

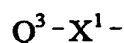


- wherein X^3 is a direct bond or is selected from O, $N(R^7)$, $CON(R^7)$, $N(R^7)CO$ and $C(R^7)_2O$, wherein R^7 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^5 is heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R¹ optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, (1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxy,

and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R¹ optionally bears 1 or 2
5 oxo substituents;

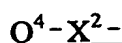
(b) m is 1, 2 or 3, and each R¹ group, which may be the same or different, is selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, carbamoyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, vinyl, ethynyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, dipropylamino, N-methylcarbamoyl, N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl, acetamido,
10 propionamido, acrylamido and propiolamido, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X¹ is a direct bond or is selected from O, NH, CONH, NHCO and OCH₂ and Q³ is phenyl, benzyl, thienyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, pyridyl, 2-(1,2,3-triazolyl)ethyl, 3-(1,2,3-triazolyl)propyl, pyridylmethyl, 2-pyridylethyl, 3-pyridylpropyl, pyrrolidin-1-yl,
15 pyrrolidin-2-yl, morpholino, 1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl, piperidino, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, homopiperidin-1-yl, piperazin-1-yl, homopiperazin-1-yl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, 2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethyl, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propyl,
20 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, piperidin-3-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-3-ylethyl, piperidin-4-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-4-ylethyl, 2-homopiperidin-1-ylethyl, 3-homopiperidin-1-ylpropyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl, 3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl, 2-homopiperazin-1-ylethyl or 3-homopiperazin-1-ylpropyl,

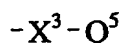
and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent
25 are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, NH, CONH, NHCO, CH=CH and C≡C,

and wherein any CH₂=CH- or HC≡C- group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears at the terminal CH₂= or HC≡ position a substituent selected from carbamoyl, N-methylcarbamoyl, N-ethylcarbamoyl, N-propylcarbamoyl, N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl,
30 aminomethyl, 2-aminoethyl, methylaminomethyl, 2-methylaminoethyl, dimethylaminomethyl or 2-dimethylaminoethyl, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^2 is a direct bond or is CO, NHCO or N(Me)CO and Q^4 is pyridyl, pyridylmethyl, 2-pyridylethyl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-2-yl, morpholino, piperidino, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, piperazin-1-yl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, piperidin-3-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-3-ylethyl, piperidin-4-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-4-ylethyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl or 3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl,

and wherein any CH_2 or CH_3 group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears on each said CH_2 or CH_3 group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, methoxy, methylsulphonyl, methylamino and dimethylamino, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^3 is a direct bond or is selected from O, NH, CONH, NHCO and CH_2O and Q^5 is pyridyl, pyridylmethyl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-2-yl, morpholino, piperidino, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, piperazin-1-yl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, piperidin-3-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-3-ylethyl, piperidin-4-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-4-ylethyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl or 3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl,

and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, methyl, ethyl and methoxy,

and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo substituents;

(c) m is 1 or 2 and the R^1 groups, which may be the same or different, are located at the 6- and/or 7-positions and are selected from hydroxy, amino, methyl, ethyl, propyl, vinyl, ethynyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, acetamido, propionamido, benzyloxy, 2-(1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propoxy, pyrid-2-ylmethoxy, pyrid-3-ylmethoxy, 2-pyrid-2-ylethoxy, 2-pyrid-3-ylethoxy, 2-pyrid-4-ylethoxy, 3-pyrid-2-ylpropoxy, 3-pyrid-3-ylpropoxy, 3-pyrid-4-ylpropoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, pyrrolidin-3-yloxy, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-morpholinoethoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy, 2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidinoethoxy,

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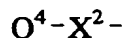
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3-piperidinopropoxy, piperidin-3-yloxy, piperidin-4-yloxy, piperidin-3-ylmethoxy, 2-piperidin-3-ylethoxy, piperidin-4-ylmethoxy, 2-piperidin-4-ylethoxy, 2-homopiperidin-1-ylethoxy, 3-homopiperidin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-piperazin-1-ylethoxy, 3-piperazin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-homopiperazin-1-ylethoxy or 3-homopiperazin-1-ylpropoxy,

- 5 and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R^1 substituent are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, NH, CH=CH and C≡C,

and when R^1 is a vinyl or ethynyl group, the R^1 substituent optionally bears at the terminal CH₂= or HC≡ position a substituent selected from

- 10 N-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)carbamoyl or N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbamoyl, or from a group of the formula :



- wherein X^2 is NHCO or N(Me)CO and Q^4 is imidazolylmethyl, 2-imidazolylethyl, 3-imidazolylpropyl, pyridylmethyl, 2-pyridylethyl, 3-pyridylpropyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl, 15 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropyl, 2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, piperidin-3-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-3-ylethyl, piperidin-4-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-4-ylethyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl or 3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl,

- and wherein any CH₂ or CH₃ group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears on each 20 said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, methoxy, methylsulphonyl, methylamino and dimethylamino,

and wherein any phenyl, pyridyl or heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, methyl, ethyl and methoxy,

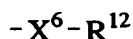
- 25 and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo substituents;

(d) each of R^2 and R^3 is hydrogen or methyl;

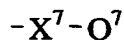
(e) Z is O;

- (f) Q^2 is phenyl, benzyl, α -methylbenzyl, phenethyl, naphthyl, 1-(1-naphthyl)ethyl or 30 2-phenylcyclopropyl which is optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino,

di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, or from a group of the formula :



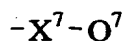
wherein X^6 is a direct bond or is selected from O and N(R^{13}), wherein R^{13} is hydrogen or
 5 (1-6C)alkyl, and R^{12} is hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl or di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, or from a group of the formula :



wherein X^7 is a direct bond or is selected from O, N(R^{14}), CO, CON(R^{14}), N(R^{14})CO and
 10 C(R^{14})₂O, wherein each R^{14} is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q^7 is phenyl, benzyl, heteroaryl or heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any phenyl or heteroaryl group within a substituent on Q^2 optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, (1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxy;

15 (g) Q^2 is phenyl, benzyl, α -methylbenzyl or phenethyl which is optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, methyl, ethyl, propyl, tert-butyl, vinyl, ethynyl and methoxy, or from a group of the formula :



20 wherein X^7 is a direct bond or is selected from O and CO, and Q^7 is phenyl, benzyl, pyridyl or pyridylmethyl, and wherein any phenyl or pyridyl group within a substituent on Q^2 optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, amino, methyl and methoxy; and

(h) Q^2 is phenyl, benzyl or phenethyl which is substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents,
 25 which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, methyl, ethyl, propyl, tert-butyl, vinyl, ethynyl and methoxy provided that at least one substituent is located at an ortho position (for example the 2-position on a phenyl group).

Further particular novel compounds of the invention include, for example, quinoline
 30 derivatives of the Formula III, or pharmaceutically-acceptable salts thereof, wherein, unless otherwise stated, each of m, R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , Z and Q^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore or in any of the paragraphs (a) to (h) immediately hereinbefore.

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Further particular novel compounds of the invention include, for example, pyrimidine derivatives of the Formula IV, or pharmaceutically-acceptable salts thereof, wherein, unless otherwise stated, each of m , R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , Z and Q^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore or in any of the paragraphs (a) to (h) immediately hereinbefore and Y^1 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore or in paragraphs (a) to (c) hereinafter :-

- (a) bicyclic rings formed by the fusion of ring Y^1 to the adjacent pyrimidine ring include thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, thieno[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, thiazolo[5,4-*d*]pyrimidin-7-yl, pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, pyrido[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, pyrido[4,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl and pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl;
- 10 (b) bicyclic rings formed by the fusion of ring Y^1 to the adjacent pyrimidine ring include thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, pyrido[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl, pyrido[4,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl and pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl; and
- (c) the bicyclic ring formed by the fusion of ring Y^1 to the adjacent pyrimidine ring is thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl.
- 15 Further particular novel compounds of the invention include, for example, quinazoline derivatives of the Formula V, or pharmaceutically-acceptable salts thereof, wherein, unless otherwise stated, each of m , R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , Z and Q^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore or in any of the paragraphs (a) to (h) immediately hereinbefore and Y^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore or in paragraphs (a) and (b) hereinafter :-
- 20 (a) tricyclic rings formed by the fusion of ring Y^2 to the adjacent quinazoline ring include 3H-imidazo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl and 2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3H-imidazo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl; and
- (b) tricyclic rings formed by the fusion of ring Y^2 to the adjacent quinazoline ring include 3-methyl-3H-imidazo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl and 3-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-
- 25 3H-imidazo[4,5-*g*]quinazolin-8-yl.

A preferred compound of the invention is a quinazoline derivative of the Formula II wherein :

m is 1 or 2 and the R^1 groups, which may be the same or different, are located at the 6- and/or 7-positions and are selected from methoxy, benzyloxy, 2-(1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propoxy, pyrid-2-ylmethoxy, pyrid-3-ylmethoxy, 2-pyrid-2-ylethoxy, 2-pyrid-3-ylethoxy, 2-pyrid-4-ylethoxy, 3-pyrid-2-ylpropoxy, 3-pyrid-3-ylpropoxy, 3-pyrid-4-ylpropoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy, pyrrolidin-3-yloxy, 1-methylpyrrolidin-3-yloxy, pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy, 1-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy,

2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethoxy, 2-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)ethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropoxy,
3-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)propoxy, 2-morpholinoethoxy, 3-morpholinopropoxy,
2-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)ethoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-
4-yl)propoxy, 2-piperidinoethoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, piperidin-3-yloxy, piperidin-4-yloxy,
5 1-methylpiperidin-4-yloxy, piperidin-3-ylmethoxy, 1-methylpiperidin-3-ylmethoxy,
2-piperidin-3-ylethoxy, 2-(1-methylpiperidin-3-yl)ethoxy, piperidin-4-ylmethoxy,
N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy, 2-piperidin-4-ylethoxy, 2-(N-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethoxy,
2-piperazin-1-ylethoxy, 3-piperazin-1-ylpropoxy, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy,
3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy, 4-morpholinobut-2-en-1-yloxy, 4-morpholinobut-2-yn-
10 1-yloxy, 2-methylsulphonylethoxy, 3-methylsulphonylpropoxy, 2-[N-(2-methoxyethyl)-
N-methylamino]ethoxy and 3-[N-(2-methoxyethyl)-N-methylamino]propoxy;

R² is hydrogen or methyl;

R³ is hydrogen;

Z is O; and

15 Q² is phenyl, benzyl or phenethyl which optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which
may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, trifluoromethyl and methyl;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof;
provided that 1-(6,7-dimethoxyquinazolin-4-yl)-3-phenylurea is excluded.

A further preferred compound of the invention is a quinazoline derivative of the
20 Formula II wherein :

m is 1 and the R¹ group is located at the 7-position and is selected from
3-(1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propoxy, 2-pyrid-4-ylethoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy,
3-morpholinopropoxy, 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy,
2-piperidinoethoxy, 3-piperidinopropoxy, N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy,
25 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy, 4-morpholinobut-2-en-1-yloxy, 4-morpholinobut-2-yn-
1-yloxy, 3-methylsulphonylpropoxy and 2-[N-(2-methoxyethyl)-N-methylamino]ethoxy;

or m is 2 and one R¹ group is located at the 7-position and is selected from the groups
defined immediately hereinbefore and the other R¹ group is a 6-methoxy group;

R² is hydrogen or methyl;

30 R³ is hydrogen;

Z is O; and

Q^2 is phenyl which bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo and trifluoromethyl provided that at least one substituent is located at the ortho position;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

5 A particular preferred compound of the invention is, for example, a quinazoline derivative of the Formula II selected from:-

1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-[7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]urea and

1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-{7-[3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy]quinazolin-4-yl}urea;

10 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

A further particular preferred compound of the invention is, for example, a quinazoline derivative of the Formula II selected from:-

1-benzyl-3-[6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]urea and

1-phenethyl-3-[6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]urea;

15 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

A further particular preferred compound of the invention is, for example, a quinazoline derivative of the Formula II selected from:-

1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-[6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]urea

and 1-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-3-[6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-

20 4-yl]urea;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

A further preferred compound of the invention is a pyrimidine derivative of the Formula IV wherein the fusion of ring Y^1 to the adjacent pyrimidine ring forms a thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl group;

25 m is 0, or m is 1 and the R^1 group is a methyl, ethyl, vinyl or ethynyl group which is located at the 6-position and bears a substituent selected from carboxy, carbamoyl,

N-(2-methylaminoethyl)carbamoyl, N-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)carbamoyl,

N-(3-methylaminopropyl)carbamoyl or N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbamoyl, or from a group of the formula :

30 $Q^4 - X^2 -$

wherein X^2 is $NHCO$ or $N(Me)CO$ and Q^4 is 2-imidazol-1-ylethyl, 3-imidazol-1-ylpropyl, 2-pyridylmethyl, 4-pyridylmethyl, 2-pyrid-2-ylethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl,

2-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropyl, 3-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)propyl,

pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl, 1-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-2-ylethyl,
2-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)ethyl, 3-pyrrolidin-2-ylpropyl, 3-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)propyl,
2-morpholinoethyl, 3-morpholinopropyl, 2-piperidinoethyl, 3-piperidinopropyl, piperidin-
3-ylmethyl, 1-methylpiperidin-3-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-3-ylethyl, 2-(1-methylpiperidin-
5 3-yl)ethyl, piperidin-4-ylmethyl, 1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethyl, 2-piperidin-4-ylethyl,
2-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl,
3-piperazin-1-ylpropyl or 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propyl,

R^2 is hydrogen or methyl;

R^3 is hydrogen;

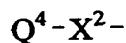
10 Z is O; and

Q^2 is phenyl, benzyl or phenethyl which optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which
may be the same or different, selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, trifluoromethyl and methyl;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

A further preferred compound of the invention is a pyrimidine derivative of the
15 Formula IV wherein the fusion of ring Y^1 to the adjacent pyrimidine ring forms a
thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl group;

m is 0, or m is 1 and the R^1 group is a vinyl group located at the 6-position which
bears at the terminal $CH_2=$ position a substituent selected from

N-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)carbonyl or N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbonyl, or from a
20 group of the formula :



wherein X^2 is $NHCO$ or $N(Me)CO$ and Q^4 is 2-pyridylmethyl, 4-pyridylmethyl,
2-pyrid-2-ylethyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl, 3-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)propyl, 3-morpholinopropyl,
2-piperidinoethyl or 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propyl,

25 R^2 is hydrogen or methyl;

R^3 is hydrogen;

Z is O; and

Q^2 is phenyl which bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different,
selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo and trifluoromethyl provided that at least one substituent
30 is located at the ortho position;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

A particular preferred compound of this aspect of the invention is, for example, a
pyrimidine derivative of the Formula IV selected from:-

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1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-(thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea and
(*E*)-3-{4-[3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ureido]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl}-
N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)acrylamide;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable acid-addition salt thereof.

5 A quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, may be prepared by any process known to be applicable to the preparation of chemically-related compounds. Such processes, when used to prepare a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I are provided as a further feature of the invention and are illustrated by the following representative process variants in which, unless otherwise stated, Q¹, R², Z,
10 R³ and Q² have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore. Necessary starting materials may be obtained by standard procedures of organic chemistry. The preparation of such starting materials is described in conjunction with the following representative process variants and within the accompanying Examples. Alternatively necessary starting materials are obtainable by analogous procedures to those illustrated which are within the ordinary skill of an organic
15 chemist.

(a) For those compounds of the Formula I wherein R³ is hydrogen and Z is oxygen, the reaction, conveniently in the presence of a suitable base, of an amine of the Formula VI



wherein Q¹ and R² have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional
20 group is protected if necessary, with an isocyanate of the Formula VII, or a conventional chemical equivalent thereof or a conventional chemical precursor thereof,



wherein Q² has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, whereafter any protecting group that is present is removed by
25 conventional means.

A suitable base is, for example, an organic amine base such as, for example, pyridine, 2,6-lutidine, collidine, 4-dimethylaminopyridine, triethylamine, morpholine, N-methylmorpholine or diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene, or, for example, an alkali or alkaline earth metal carbonate, alkoxide or hydroxide, for example sodium carbonate, potassium
30 carbonate, calcium carbonate, sodium ethoxide, potassium tert-butoxide, sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide, or, for example, an alkali metal hydride, for example sodium hydride or potassium hydride, or an organometallic base such as an alkyl-lithium, for example n-butyl-lithium or a dialkylamino-lithium, for example lithium di-isopropylamide.

The reaction is conveniently carried out in the presence of a suitable inert solvent or diluent, for example a halogenated solvent such as methylene chloride, chloroform or carbon tetrachloride, an ether such as tetrahydrofuran or 1,4-dioxan, or a dipolar aprotic solvent such as acetonitrile, N,N-dimethylformamide, N,N-dimethylacetamide, N-methylpyrrolidin-2-one or dimethylsulphoxide. The reaction is conveniently carried out at a temperature in the range, for example, 10 to 150°C, preferably in the range 20 to 75°C.

A suitable conventional chemical equivalent of an isocyanate of the Formula VII is, for example, a compound of the Formula VIII



wherein Q^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, and Z is a suitable displaceable group. On treatment with a suitable base as defined hereinbefore, the compound of the Formula VIII reacts to form the desired isocyanate of the Formula VII.

A suitable displaceable group Z is, for example, a halogeno, alkoxy, aryloxy or sulphonyloxy group, for example a chloro, bromo, methoxy, phenoxy, methanesulphonyloxy or toluene-4-sulphonyloxy group.

A suitable conventional chemical precursor of an isocyanate of the Formula VII is, for example, an acyl azide of the Formula IX



wherein Q^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary. On thermal or photolytic treatment the acyl azide of the Formula IX decomposes and rearranges to form the desired isocyanate of the Formula VII.

Protecting groups may in general be chosen from any of the groups described in the literature or known to the skilled chemist as appropriate for the protection of the group in question and may be introduced by conventional methods. Protecting groups may be removed by any convenient method as described in the literature or known to the skilled chemist as appropriate for the removal of the protecting group in question, such methods being chosen so as to effect removal of the protecting group with minimum disturbance of groups elsewhere in the molecule.

Specific examples of protecting groups are given below for the sake of convenience, in which "lower", as in, for example, lower alkyl, signifies that the group to which it is applied preferably has 1-4 carbon atoms. It will be understood that these examples are not exhaustive.

Where specific examples of methods for the removal of protecting groups are given below these are similarly not exhaustive. The use of protecting groups and methods of deprotection not specifically mentioned are, of course, within the scope of the invention.

A carboxy protecting group may be the residue of an ester-forming aliphatic or arylaliphatic alcohol or of an ester-forming silanol (the said alcohol or silanol preferably containing 1-20 carbon atoms). Examples of carboxy protecting groups include straight or branched chain (1-12C)alkyl groups (for example isopropyl, and tert-butyl); lower alkoxy-lower alkyl groups (for example methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl and isobutoxymethyl); lower acyloxy-lower alkyl groups, (for example acetoxymethyl, propionyloxymethyl, butyryloxymethyl and pivaloyloxymethyl); lower alkoxycarbonyloxy-lower alkyl groups (for example 1-methoxycarbonyloxyethyl and 1-ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl); aryl-lower alkyl groups (for example benzyl, 4-methoxybenzyl, 2-nitrobenzyl, 4-nitrobenzyl, benzhydryl and phthalidyl); tri(lower alkyl)silyl groups (for example trimethylsilyl and tert-butyldimethylsilyl); tri(lower alkyl)silyl-lower alkyl groups (for example trimethylsilylethyl); and (2-6C)alkenyl groups (for example allyl). Methods particularly appropriate for the removal of carboxyl protecting groups include for example acid-, base-, metal- or enzymically-catalysed cleavage.

Examples of hydroxy protecting groups include lower alkyl groups (for example tert-butyl), lower alkenyl groups (for example allyl); lower alkanoyl groups (for example acetyl); lower alkoxycarbonyl groups (for example tert-butoxycarbonyl); lower alkenyloxycarbonyl groups (for example allyloxycarbonyl); aryl-lower alkoxycarbonyl groups (for example benzyloxycarbonyl, 4-methoxybenzyloxycarbonyl, 2-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl and 4-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl); tri(lower alkyl)silyl (for example trimethylsilyl and tert-butyldimethylsilyl) and aryl-lower alkyl (for example benzyl) groups.

Examples of amino protecting groups include formyl, aryl-lower alkyl groups (for example benzyl and substituted benzyl, 4-methoxybenzyl, 2-nitrobenzyl and 2,4-dimethoxybenzyl, and triphenylmethyl); di-4-anisylmethyl and furylmethyl groups; lower alkoxycarbonyl (for example tert-butoxycarbonyl); lower alkenyloxycarbonyl (for example allyloxycarbonyl); aryl-lower alkoxycarbonyl groups (for example benzyloxycarbonyl, 4-methoxybenzyloxycarbonyl, 2-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl and 4-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl); trialkylsilyl (for example trimethylsilyl and tert-butyldimethylsilyl); alkylidene (for example methyldiene) and benzyldiene and substituted benzyldiene groups.

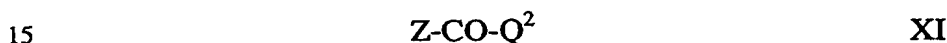
Methods appropriate for removal of hydroxy and amino protecting groups include, for example, acid-, base-, metal- or enzymically-catalysed hydrolysis for groups such as 2-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl, hydrogenation for groups such as benzyl and photolytically for groups such as 2-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl.

- 5 The reader is referred to Advanced Organic Chemistry, 4th Edition, by J. March, published by John Wiley & Sons 1992, for general guidance on reaction conditions and reagents and to Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis, 2nd Edition, by T. Green *et al.*, also published by John Wiley & Son, for general guidance on protecting groups.

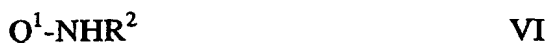
When Z is, for example, a chloro group, the compound of the Formula VIII may be
10 prepared by, for example, the reaction, conveniently in the presence of a suitable base as defined hereinbefore, of phosgene with an amine of the Formula X.



The compound of the Formula IX may be prepared by, for example, the reaction of a metal azide such as sodium azide with a compound of the Formula XI.



(b) For those compounds of the Formula I wherein R³ is hydrogen and Z is sulphur, the reaction, conveniently in the presence of a suitable base as defined hereinbefore, of an amine of the Formula VI



20 wherein Q¹ and R² have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, with an isothiocyanate of the Formula XII, or a conventional chemical equivalent thereof or a conventional chemical precursor thereof,



wherein Q² has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is
25 protected if necessary, whereafter any protecting group that is present is removed by conventional means.

A suitable conventional chemical equivalent of an isothiocyanate of the Formula XII is, for example, a compound of the Formula XIII



30 wherein Q² has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, and Z is a suitable displaceable group as defined hereinbefore. On treatment with a suitable base as defined hereinbefore, the compound of the Formula XIII reacts to form the desired isothiocyanate of the Formula XII.

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A suitable conventional chemical precursor of an isothiocyanate of the Formula XII is, for example, an acyl azide of the Formula XIV



wherein Q^2 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is
5 protected if necessary. On thermal or photolytic treatment the thioacyl azide of the Formula XIV decomposes and rearranges to form the desired isothiocyanate of the Formula XII.

When Z is, for example, a chloro group, the compound of the Formula XIII may be prepared by, for example, the reaction, conveniently in the presence of a suitable base as
10 defined hereinbefore, of thiophosgene with an amine of the Formula X.



The compound of the Formula XIV may be prepared by, for example, the reaction of a metal azide such as sodium azide with a compound of the Formula XV.



15 (c) For those compounds of the Formula I wherein R^2 is hydrogen and Z is oxygen, the reaction, conveniently in the presence of a suitable base, of an amine of the Formula XVI



wherein Q^2 and R^3 have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, with an isocyanate of the Formula XVII, or a conventional
20 chemical equivalent thereof or a conventional chemical precursor thereof,



wherein Q^1 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, whereafter any protecting group that is present is removed by conventional means.

25 A suitable conventional chemical equivalent of an isocyanate of the Formula XVII is, for example, a compound of the Formula XVIII



wherein Q^1 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, and Z is a suitable displaceable group as defined hereinbefore. On
30 treatment with a suitable base as defined hereinbefore, the compound of the Formula XVIII reacts to form the desired isocyanate of the Formula XVII.

A suitable conventional chemical precursor of an isocyanate of the Formula XVII is, for example, an acyl azide of the Formula XIX



XIX

wherein Q^1 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary. On thermal or photolytic treatment the thioacyl azide of the Formula XIX decomposes and rearranges to form the desired isocyanate of the Formula XVII.

5 When Z is, for example, a chloro group, the compound of the Formula XVIII may be prepared by, for example, the reaction, conveniently in the presence of a suitable base as defined hereinbefore, of phosgene with an amine of the Formula XX.



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The compound of the Formula XIX may be prepared by, for example, the reaction of a
10 metal azide such as sodium azide with a compound of the Formula XXI.



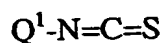
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(d) For those compounds of the Formula I wherein R^2 is hydrogen and Z is sulphur, the reaction, conveniently in the presence of a suitable base, of an amine of the Formula XVI



XVI

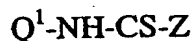
15 wherein Q^2 and R^3 have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, with an isothiocyanate of the Formula XXII, or a conventional chemical equivalent thereof or a conventional chemical precursor thereof,



XXII

wherein Q^1 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is
20 protected if necessary, whereafter any protecting group that is present is removed by conventional means.

A suitable conventional chemical equivalent of an isothiocyanate of the Formula XXII is, for example, a compound of the Formula XXIII



XXIII

25 wherein Q^1 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary, and Z is a suitable displaceable group as defined hereinbefore. On treatment with a suitable base as defined hereinbefore, the compound of the Formula XXIII reacts to form the desired isothiocyanate of the Formula XXII.

A suitable conventional chemical precursor of an isothiocyanate of the Formula XXII
30 is, for example, an acyl azide of the Formula XXIV



XXIV

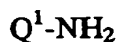
wherein Q^1 has any of the meanings defined hereinbefore except that any functional group is protected if necessary. On thermal or photolytic treatment the thioacyl azide of the

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Formula XXIV decomposes and rearranges to form the desired isothiocyanate of the Formula XXII.

When Z is, for example, a chloro group, the compound of the Formula XXIII may be prepared by, for example, the reaction, conveniently in the presence of a suitable base as
5 defined hereinbefore, of thiophosgene with an amine of the Formula XX.



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The compound of the Formula XXIV may be prepared by, for example, the reaction of a metal azide such as sodium azide with a compound of the Formula XXV.



XXV

- 10 (e) For those compounds of the Formula I wherein a substituent on Q^1 or Q^2 contains an alkylcarbamoyl group or a substituted alkylcarbamoyl group, the reaction of the corresponding compound of Formula I wherein a substituent on Q^1 or Q^2 is a carboxy group, or a reactive derivative thereof, with an amine or substituted amine as appropriate.

A suitable reactive derivative of a compound of Formula I wherein a substituent on Q^1
15 or Q^2 is a carboxy group is, for example, an acyl halide, for example an acyl chloride formed by the reaction of the acid and an inorganic acid chloride, for example thionyl chloride; a mixed anhydride, for example an anhydride formed by the reaction of the acid and a chloroformate such as isobutyl chloroformate; an active ester, for example an ester formed by the reaction of the acid and a phenol such as pentafluorophenol, an ester formed by the
20 reaction of the acid and an ester such as pentafluorophenyl trifluoroacetate or an ester formed by the reaction of the acid and an alcohol such as N-hydroxybenzotriazole; an acyl azide, for example an azide formed by the reaction of the acid and an azide such as diphenylphosphoryl azide; an acyl cyanide, for example a cyanide formed by the reaction of an acid and a cyanide such as diethylphosphoryl cyanide; or the product of the reaction of the acid and a
25 carbodiimide such as dicyclohexylcarbodiimide or 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide.

The reaction is conveniently carried out in the presence of a suitable base as defined hereinbefore and in the presence of a suitable inert solvent or diluent as defined hereinbefore.

Typically a carbodiimide coupling reagent is used in the presence of an organic solvent
30 (preferably an anhydrous polar aprotic organic solvent) at a non-extreme temperature, for example in the region -10 to 40°C, typically at ambient temperature of about 20°C.

A compound of Formula I wherein a substituent on Q¹ or Q² is a carboxy group may conveniently be prepared by the cleavage of the corresponding ester such as a (1-12C)alkyl ester, for example by acid-, base- metal- or enzymatically-catalysed cleavage.

When a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I is required, for example an acid-addition salt, it may be obtained by, for example, reaction of said quinazoline derivative with a suitable acid using a conventional procedure.

Biological Assays

The following assays can be used to measure the effects of the compounds of the present invention as p56^{lck} inhibitors, as inhibitors of T cell activation, as inhibitors of cytokine production in mice and as inhibitors of transplant rejection.

(a) In vitro Enzyme Assay

The ability of test compounds to inhibit phosphorylation by the enzyme p56^{lck} of a tyrosine-containing polypeptide substrate was assessed using a conventional Elisa assay.

The following conventional procedure was used to obtain p56^{lck} enzyme. An EcoR1/Not1 fragment containing the entire coding sequence of p56^{lck} was generated by the technique of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) from Incyte clone No. 2829606. A 6-His tag was added to the sequence at the N-terminus during the PCR stage. Conventional sequence analysis identified a number of changes compared to the published sequence and these were found also to have been present in the original Incyte template. To achieve expression of the enzyme, the PCR fragment was inserted downstream of the polyhedrin promotor of pFASTBAC1 (Life Technologies Limited, Paisley, UK, Catalogue No. 10360-014). A recombinant Baculovirus was constructed using the Bac-to-Bac system (Life Technologies Limited). High Five insect cells (Invitrogen BV, PO Box 2312, 9704 CH Groningen, The Netherlands, Catalogue No. B855-02) were infected with the recombinant Baculovirus at a multiplicity of infection of 1 and incubated for 48 hours. The cells were harvested. Groups of 1.6 x 10⁹ cells were lysed by incubation in 20 mM Hepes pH7.5 buffer containing 10% glycerol, 1% Triton-X-100, magnesium chloride (1.5mM), ethylene glycol bis(b-aminoethyl ether N,N,N',N'-tetraacetic acid) (EGTA, 1mM), sodium vanadate (1mM), sodium fluoride (10mM), imidazole (5mM), sodium chloride (150mM), phenylmethanesulphonyl fluoride (0.1mM), pepstatin (1 mg/ml) and leupeptin (1 mg/ml). A soluble fraction was obtained by centrifugation and 6-His-p56^{lck} was purified by column chromatography on a 1 ml Ni-NTA agarose column (Qiagen Limited, Crawley, West Sussex,

UK). The protein was eluted using the above-mentioned buffer except that imidazole (100mM) was also present. The p56^{lck} enzyme so obtained was stored at -80°C.

Substrate solution [100µl of a 2µg/ml solution of the polyamino acid Poly(Glu, Ala, Tyr) 6:3:1 (Sigma Catalogue No. P3899) in phosphate buffered saline (PBS)]
5 was added to each well of a Nunc 96-well immunoplate (Catalogue No. 439454) and the plate was sealed and stored at 4°C for 16 hours. The excess of substrate solution was discarded, the substrate-coated wells were washed with Hepes pH7.4 buffer (50mM, 300µl) and blotted dry. Each test compound was dissolved in DMSO and diluted to give a series of dilutions (from 100µM to 0.001µM) of the compound in a 10:1 mixture of water and DMSO. Portions (25µl)
10 of each dilution of test compound were transferred to the 96-well assay plate. Aliquots (25µl) of a 10:1 mixture of water and DMSO were added followed by aliquots (25µl) of a mixture of adenosine triphosphate (ATP; 24µl of a 1mM aqueous solution) and manganese chloride (3ml of a 40mM aqueous solution).

p56^{lck} enzyme (0.3µl of a 0.5mg/ml stock solution) was diluted in a mixture of
15 Hepes pH 7.4 buffer (200mM, 3ml), sodium orthovanadate (2mM, 0.6ml), 1% Triton X-100 (0.6ml), dithiothreitol (25mM, 48µl) and distilled water (1.8ml). Aliquots (50µl) of the resultant solution were transferred to each well in the assay plate and the plate was incubated at ambient temperature for 8 minutes. The wells were washed sequentially with two aliquots (300µl) of phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) containing 0.1% Tween 20 (hereinafter PBS/T).

20 Aliquots (100µl) were added to each well of a mixture of antiphosphotyrosine-4G10 monoclonal IgG2bk antibody (UBI Catalogue No. 05-321; 30µl of a 50µg/ml solution of the antibody in PBS/T), PBS/T (11ml) and bovine serum albumin (BSA; Sigma Catalogue No. A6793; 55mg) and the plate was incubated at ambient temperature for 1 hour. The wells were washed sequentially with two aliquots (300µl) of PBS/T and blotted dry. Aliquots (100µl)
25 were added to each well of a mixture of sheep anti-mouse IgG-peroxidase antibody (Amersham Catalogue No. NXA931; 20µl), PBS/T (11ml) and BSA (55mg) and the plate was incubated at ambient temperature for 1 hour. The wells were washed sequentially with two aliquots (300µl) of PBS/T and blotted dry.

Aliquots (100µl) were added to each well of an ABTS solution [prepared by adding an
30 2,2'-azinobis(3-ethylbenzothiazolinesulphonic acid) (ABTS) tablet (50mg; Boehringer Catalogue No. 1204521) to a mixture (50mM) of phosphate-citrate pH5.0 buffer and 0.03% sodium perborate (obtained by adding a PCSB capsule (Sigma Catalogue No. P-4922) to

distilled water (100ml)]. The plate was incubated at ambient temperature for 1.5 hours and the absorbance at 405nm was determined.

The extent of inhibition of the phosphorylation reaction at a range of concentrations of each test compound was determined and an IC₅₀ value was calculated.

5 (b) In vitro T cell proliferation assays

The ability of test compounds to inhibit T cell proliferation was assessed by using human peripheral blood mononuclear cells and stimulation of the T cells by way of the T cell receptor or other than by way of the T cell receptor.

Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) were isolated from heparinised
10 (10units/ml heparin) human blood by density centrifugation (Lymphoprep™; Nycomed) spinning initially at 2000rpm at ambient temperature for 20 minutes. Cells at the interphase were transferred to clean tubes, diluted 1:1 with RPMI 1640 medium (Gibco) and spun at 2000rpm at ambient temperature for 10 minutes. The cell pellet was resuspended in RPMI 1640 medium and spun at 1400rpm at ambient temperature for 10 minutes. The cell
15 pellet was resuspended in RPMI 1640 medium and spun at 900rpm at ambient temperature for 10 minutes to remove platelets. The prepared mononuclear cells were resuspended in an assay medium comprising RPMI 1640 culture medium supplemented with 50 units/ml penicillin, 50µg/ml streptomycin, 1mM glutamine and 10% heat-inactivated human AB serum.

Test compounds were solubilised in DMSO at a concentration of 10mM and diluted
20 1:83.3 in assay medium. Aliquots (75µl) were added to each well of a 96 well flat-bottomed tissue culture plate and subsequently serial 1 to 3 dilutions were made into assay medium giving final test concentrations in the range 0.1 to 30µM. Control wells contained assay medium (50µl) containing 1.2% DMSO. PBMCs (100µl of a suspension of 2×10^6 cells/ml in assay medium) were added to each well and incubated for 1 hour at 37°C in a humidified
25 (5%CO₂/95% air) incubator.

The extent of inhibition of T cell proliferation at a range of concentrations of each test compound was determined and an IC₅₀ value was calculated.

(b)(i) T cell receptor stimulation

Aliquots (50µl) of the T cell receptor stimulatory anti-CD3 antibody (Pharmingen
30 Catalogue No. 30100D; 40ng/ml in assay medium) were added to each well and the cells were incubated for 24 hours at 37°C in a humidified (5%CO₂/95% air) incubator. Tritiated thymidine (1µCi per well) was added and the cells were incubated for up to a further 24 hours

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at 37°C. The cells were harvested onto a filter mat and radioactivity was counted using a Wallac 1450 Microbeta Plus liquid scintillation counter.

(b)(ii) Non T cell receptor stimulation

Aliquots (50µl) of a mixture of the cell stimulants PMA (phorbol-12-myristate-
5 13-acetate, Sigma Catalogue No. P8139; 40ng/ml) and Ionomycin (Sigma Catalogue No. I0684; 1.2µM) were added to each well and the cells were incubated and analysed as described in paragraph (b)(i).

(c) In vivo skin graft rejection test

The ability of test compounds to inhibit rodent skin allograft rejection was assessed
10 using analogous procedures to those disclosed by J. Magae *et al.*, Cellular Immunology, 1996, 173, 276-281 and R. Tsuji *et al.*, J. Antibiot., 1992, 45, 1295 to assess the effect of cyclosporin A on T cell properties in vivo.

(d) Test as anti-arthritis agent

Activity of a test compound as an anti-arthritis agent was assessed as follows. Acid
15 soluble native type II collagen has been shown to be arthritogenic in rats causing polyarthritis when administered in Freund's incomplete adjuvant by (D. E. Trentham *et al.* J. Exp. Med., 1977, 146, 857). This is now known as collagen-induced arthritis (CIA) and similar conditions can be induced in mice and primates. CIA in DBA/1 mice as described by R.O. Williams *et al.*, Proc Natl. Acad Sci., 1992, 89, 9784 and Immunology, 1995, 84, 433 is
20 a tertiary model which can be used to demonstrate the anti-arthritis activity of a test compound.

Although the pharmacological properties of the compounds of the Formula I vary with structural change as expected, in general activity possessed by compounds of the Formula I, including those compounds excluded by way of one of the provisos in the definition
25 hereinbefore, may be demonstrated at the following concentrations or doses in one or more of the above tests (a), (b), (c) and (d):-

Test (a):- IC₅₀ in the range, for example, 0.0001 - 5 µM;

Test (b)(i):- IC₅₀ in the range, for example, 0.001 - 10 µM;

Test (b)(ii):- IC₅₀ in the range, for example, 0.5 - >30 µM;

30 Test (c):- activity in the range, for example, 0.1-100 mg/kg;

Test (d):- activity in the range, for example, 1-100 mg/kg;.

No physiologically-unacceptable toxicity was observed at the effective dose for compounds tested of the present invention. Accordingly no untoward toxicological effects are expected when a compound of Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore but without the proviso that the group of formula Ic so formed is not a purine ring and including the compounds :-

- 1-(6,7-dimethoxyquinazolin-4-yl)-3-phenylurea,
 - 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-phenylurea,
 - 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-bromophenyl)urea,
 - 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)urea.
 - 10 1-phenyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
 - 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
 - 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
 - 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
 - 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
 - 15 1-benzyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea and
 - 1-(3-phenylpropyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
- is administered at the dosage ranges defined hereinafter.

According to a further aspect of the invention there is provided a pharmaceutical composition which comprises a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable thereof, as defined hereinbefore in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

The compositions of the invention may be in a form suitable for oral use (for example as tablets, lozenges, hard or soft capsules, aqueous or oily suspensions, emulsions, dispersible powders or granules, syrups or elixirs), for topical use (for example as creams, ointments, gels, or aqueous or oily solutions or suspensions), for administration by inhalation (for example as a finely divided powder or a liquid aerosol), for administration by insufflation (for example as a finely divided powder) or for parenteral administration (for example as a sterile aqueous or oily solution for intravenous, subcutaneous, intramuscular or intramuscular dosing or as a suppository for rectal dosing).

30 The compositions of the invention may be obtained by conventional procedures using conventional pharmaceutical excipients, well known in the art. Thus, compositions intended for oral use may contain, for example, one or more colouring, sweetening, flavouring and/or preservative agents.

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The amount of active ingredient that is combined with one or more excipients to produce a single dosage form will necessarily vary depending upon the host treated and the particular route of administration. For example, a formulation intended for oral administration to humans will generally contain, for example, from 0.5 mg to 0.5 g of active agent (more suitably from 0.5 to 100 mg, for example from 1 to 30 mg) compounded with an appropriate and convenient amount of excipients which may vary from about 5 to about 98 percent by weight of the total composition.

The size of the dose for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes of a compound of the Formula I will naturally vary according to the nature and severity of the conditions, the age and sex of the animal or patient and the route of administration, according to well known principles of medicine.

In using a compound of the Formula I for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes it will generally be administered so that a daily dose in the range, for example, 0.1 mg/kg to 75 mg/kg body weight is received, given if required in divided doses. In general lower doses will be administered when a parenteral route is employed. Thus, for example, for intravenous administration, a dose in the range, for example, 0.1 mg/kg to 30 mg/kg body weight will generally be used. Similarly, for administration by inhalation, a dose in the range, for example, 0.05 mg/kg to 25 mg/kg body weight will be used. Oral administration is however preferred, particularly in tablet form. Typically, unit dosage forms will contain about 0.5 mg to 0.5 g of a compound of this invention.

According to a further aspect of the invention there is provided a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.

We have found that the compounds of the present invention are of use in the prevention or treatment of autoimmune diseases or medical conditions, for example T cell mediated disease such as transplant rejection, rheumatoid arthritis or multiple sclerosis. We have further found that these effects are believed to arise by virtue of inhibition of one or more of the multiple tyrosine-specific protein kinases which are involved in the early signal transduction steps which lead to full T cell activation, for example by way of inhibition of the enzyme p56^{lck}. Accordingly the compounds of the present invention are expected to be useful in the prevention or treatment of T cell mediated diseases or medical conditions. In particular the compounds of the present invention are expected to be useful in the prevention or treatment of those pathological conditions which are sensitive to inhibition of one or more of

the multiple tyrosine-specific protein kinases which are involved in the early signal transduction steps which lead to T cell activation, for example by way of inhibition of p56^{lck} tyrosine kinase. Further, the compounds of the present invention are expected to be useful in the prevention or treatment of those diseases or medical conditions which are mediated alone or in part by inhibition of the enzyme p56^{lck}, *i.e.* the compounds may be used to produce a p56^{lck} enzyme inhibitory effect in a warm-blooded animal in need of such treatment. Specifically, the compounds of the present invention are expected to be useful in the prevention or treatment of autoimmune conditions or diseases such as inflammatory diseases (for example rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, glomerulonephritis and lung fibrosis), multiple sclerosis, psoriasis, hypersensitivity reactions of the skin, atherosclerosis, restenosis, allergic asthma and insulin-dependent diabetes. In particular the compounds of the present invention are expected to be useful in the prevention or treatment of the acute rejection of transplanted tissue or organs.

Thus according to this aspect of the invention there is provided the use of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore but without the proviso that the group of formula Ic so formed is not a purine ring and including the compounds :-

- 1-(6,7-dimethoxyquinazolin-4-yl)-3-phenylurea,
- 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-phenylurea,
- 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-bromophenyl)urea,
- 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)urea,
- 1-phenyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
- 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
- 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
- 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
- 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
- 1-benzyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea and
- 1-(3-phenylpropyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,

in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the prevention or treatment of T cell mediated diseases or medical conditions in a warm-blooded animal such as man.

According to a further feature of this aspect of the invention there is provided a method for the prevention or treatment of T cell mediated diseases or medical conditions in a warm-blooded animal, such as man, in need of such treatment which comprises administering

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to said animal an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined hereinbefore but without the proviso that the group of formula Ic so formed is not a purine ring and including the compounds :-

- 1-(6,7-dimethoxyquinazolin-4-yl)-3-phenylurea,
5 1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-phenylurea,
1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-bromophenyl)urea,
1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)urea.
1-phenyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
10 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-benzyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea and
1-(3-phenylpropyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea.

- 15 According to a further feature of the invention there is provided the use of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined immediately hereinbefore in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the prevention or treatment of those pathological conditions which are sensitive to inhibition of one or more of the multiple tyrosine-specific protein kinases which are involved in the early
20 signal transduction steps which lead to T cell activation.

- According to a further feature of the invention there is provided a method for the prevention or treatment of those pathological conditions which are sensitive to inhibition of one or more of the multiple tyrosine-specific protein kinases which are involved in the early signal transduction steps which lead to T cell activation which comprises administering to
25 said animal an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined immediately hereinbefore.

- As stated above the size of the dose required for the therapeutic or prophylactic treatment of T cell mediated disease will necessarily be varied depending on the host treated, the route of administration and the severity of the illness being treated. A unit dose in the
30 range, for example, 0.1 mg/kg to 75 mg/kg body weight, preferably 0.1 mg/kg to 30 mg/kg body weight, is envisaged, given if required in divided doses.

The compounds of this invention may be used in combination with other drugs and therapies used in the treatment of T cell mediated disease. For example, the compounds of the

Formula I could be used in combination with drugs and therapies used in the treatment of autoimmune conditions or diseases such as inflammatory diseases (for example rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, glomerulonephritis and lung fibrosis), multiple sclerosis, psoriasis, hypersensitivity reactions of the skin, atherosclerosis, restenosis, allergic
5 asthma and insulin-dependent diabetes. In particular the compounds of the Formula I could be used in combination with drugs and therapies such as cyclosporin A used in the prevention or treatment of the acute rejection of transplanted organs.

For example, the compounds of the Formula I are of value in the treatment of certain inflammatory and non-inflammatory diseases which are currently treated with a
10 cyclooxygenase-inhibitory non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) such as indomethacin, ketorolac, acetylsalicylic acid, ibuprofen, sulindac, tolmetin and piroxicam. Co-administration of a compound of the Formula I with a NSAID can result in a reduction of the quantity of the latter agent needed to produce a therapeutic effect. Thereby the likelihood of adverse side-effects from the NSAID such as gastrointestinal effects are reduced. Thus
15 according to a further feature of the invention there is provided a pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, in conjunction or admixture with a cyclooxygenase inhibitory non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent, and a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

The compounds of the invention may also be used with anti-inflammatory agents such
20 as an inhibitor of the enzyme 5-lipoxygenase. The compounds of the invention may also be used with anti-inflammatory agents such as an inhibitor of the enzyme COX-2 such as celecoxib or rofecoxib.

The compounds of the Formula I may also be used in the treatment of conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis in combination with antiarthritic agents such as gold, methotrexate,
25 steroids and penicillinamine, and in conditions such as osteoarthritis in combination with steroids.

The compounds of the present invention may also be administered in degradative diseases, for example osteoarthritis, with chondroprotective, anti-degradative and/or reparative agents such as Diacerhein, hyaluronic acid formulations such as Hyalan, Rumalon,
30 Arteparon and glucosamine salts such as Antril.

The compounds of the Formula I may be used in the treatment of asthma in combination with antiasthmatic agents such as bronchodilators and leukotriene antagonists.

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If formulated as a fixed dose such combination products employ the compounds of this invention within the dosage range described herein and the other pharmaceutically-active agent within its approved dosage range. Sequential use is contemplated when a combination formulation is inappropriate.

5 Although the compounds of the Formula I are primarily of value as therapeutic agents for use in warm-blooded animals (including man), they are also useful whenever it is required to inhibit the effects of T cell activation. Thus, they are useful as pharmacological standards for use in the development of new biological tests and in the search for new pharmacological agents.

10 The invention will now be illustrated in the following non-limiting Examples in which, unless otherwise stated :-

(i) operations were carried out at ambient temperature, *i.e.* in the range 17 to 25°C and under an atmosphere of an inert gas such as argon unless otherwise stated;

(ii) evaporations were carried out by rotary evaporation *in vacuo* and work-up
15 procedures were carried out after removal of residual solids by filtration;

(iii) column chromatography (by the flash procedure) and medium pressure liquid chromatography (MPLC) were performed on Merck Kieselgel silica (Art. 9385) or Merck Lichroprep RP-18 (Art. 9303) reversed-phase silica obtained from E. Merck, Darmstadt, Germany or high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on C18 reverse
20 phase silica, for example on a Dynamax C-18 60Å preparative reversed-phase column;

(iv) yields, where present, are given for illustration only and are not necessarily the maximum attainable;

(v) in general, the end-products of the Formula I have satisfactory microanalyses and their structures were confirmed by nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) and/or mass spectral
25 techniques; fast-atom bombardment (FAB) mass spectral data were obtained using a Platform spectrometer and, where appropriate, either positive ion data or negative ion data were collected; NMR chemical shift values were measured on the delta scale [proton magnetic resonance spectra were determined using a Varian Gemini 2000 spectrometer operating at a field strength of 300MHz or a Bruker AM300 spectrometer operating at a field strength of
30 300MHz]; the following abbreviations have been used: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad;

(vi) intermediates were not generally fully characterised and purity was assessed by thin layer chromatographic, HPLC, infra-red (IR) and/or NMR analysis;

(vii) melting points are uncorrected and were determined using a Mettler SP62 automatic melting point apparatus or an oil-bath apparatus; melting points for the
5 end-products of the Formula I were determined after crystallisation from a conventional organic solvent such as ethanol, methanol, acetone, ether or hexane, alone or in admixture;
and

(viii) the following abbreviations have been used:-

DMF	<u>N,N</u> -dimethylformamide
DMSO	dimethylsulphoxide
THF	tetrahydrofuran

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Example 1 1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-[6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]urea

2,6-Dichlorophenyl isocyanate (0.075 g) was added to a solution of 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline (0.093 g) in a mixture of methylene chloride (2 ml) and DMF (0.1 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 hours. The resultant solid was isolated, redissolved in a 20:1 mixture of methylene chloride and methanol and purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride, methanol and a 1% aqueous ammonium hydroxide solution as eluent. There was thus obtained the title compound as a white solid (0.029 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆) 1.3-1.4 (m, 2H), 1.7-1.8 (m, 4H), 1.85 (t, 1H), 2.1 (s, 3H), 2.8 (d, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 4.0 (br d, 2H), 7.3 (br s, 1H), 7.4 (d, 1H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 7.6 (s, 1H), 8.0 (br s, 1H), 8.7 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 490, 492 and 494.

The 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

A solution of di-tert-butyl dicarbonate (41.7 g) in ethyl acetate (75 ml) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of ethyl piperidine-4-carboxylate (30 g) in ethyl acetate (150 ml) which had been cooled to 0 to 5°C in an ice-bath. The resultant mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 48 hours. The mixture was poured into water (300 ml). The organic layer was separated, washed in turn with water (200 ml), 0.1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (200 ml), a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (200 ml) and brine (200 ml), dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. There was thus obtained ethyl N-tert-butoxycarbonylpiperidine-4-carboxylate (48 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.25 (t, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.55-1.7 (m, 2H), 1.8-2.0 (d, 2H), 2.35-2.5 (m, 1H), 2.7-2.95 (t, 2H), 3.9-4.1 (br s, 2H), 4.15 (q, 2H).

A solution of the material so obtained in THF (180 ml) was cooled at 0°C and lithium aluminium hydride (1M solution in THF; 133 ml) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 2 hours. Water (30 ml) and 2N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (10 ml) were added in turn and the mixture was stirred for 15 minutes. The resultant mixture was filtered through diatomaceous earth and the solids were washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was washed in turn with water and with brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. There was thus obtained N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-4-hydroxymethylpiperidine (36.3 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.05-1.2 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.55 (m, 10H), 1.6-1.8 (m, 2H), 2.6-2.8 (t, 2H), 3.4-3.6 (t, 2H), 4.0-4.2 (br s, 2H).

1,4-Diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (42.4 g) was added to a solution of N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-4-hydroxymethylpiperidine (52.5 g) in tert-butyl methyl ether (525 ml) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 15 minutes. The mixture was then cooled in an ice-bath to 5°C and a solution of 4-toluenesulphonyl chloride (62.8 g) in tert-butyl methyl ether (525 ml) was added dropwise over 2 hours while maintaining the reaction temperature at approximately 0°C. The resultant mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and was stirred for 1 hour. Petroleum ether (b.p. 60-80°C, 1L) was added and the precipitate was removed by filtration. The filtrate was evaporated to give a solid residue which was dissolved in diethyl ether. The organic solution was washed in turn with 0.5N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, water, a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. There was thus obtained N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-4-(4-toluenesulphonyloxymethyl)piperidine (76.7 g), NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.0-1.2 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.65 (d, 2H), 1.75-1.9 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.55-2.75 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, 1H), 4.0-4.2 (br s, 2H), 7.35 (d, 2H), 7.8 (d, 2H).

A portion (40 g) of the material so obtained was added to a suspension of ethyl 4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzoate (19.6 g) and potassium carbonate (28 g) in DMF (200 ml) and the resultant mixture was stirred and heated to 95°C for 2.5 hours. The mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and partitioned between water and a mixture of ethyl acetate and diethyl ether. The organic layer was washed in turn with water and brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. The resulting oil was crystallised from petroleum ether (b.p. 60-80°C) and the suspension was stored overnight at 5°C. The resultant solid was collected by filtration, washed with petroleum ether and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained ethyl 4-(N-tert-butoxycarbonylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)-3-methoxybenzoate (35 g), m.p. 81-83°C; NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.2-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.4 (t, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.8-1.9 (d, 2H), 2.0-2.15 (m, 2H), 2.75 (t, 2H), 3.9 (d, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.05-4.25 (br s, 2H), 4.35 (q, 2H), 6.85 (d, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, 1H).

The material so obtained was dissolved in formic acid (35 ml), formaldehyde (12M, 37% in water, 35 ml) was added and the mixture was stirred and heated to 95°C for 3 hours. The resultant mixture was evaporated. The residue was dissolved in methylene chloride and hydrogen chloride (3M solution in diethyl ether; 40 ml) was added. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether and the mixture was triturated until a solid was formed. The solid was collected, washed with diethyl ether and dried under vacuum overnight at 50°C. There was thus obtained ethyl 3-methoxy-4-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)benzoate (30.6 g),

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NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.29 (t, 3H), 1.5-1.7 (m, 2H), 1.95 (d, 2H), 2.0-2.15 (br s, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H), 2.9-3.1 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.5 (br s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.9-4.05 (br s, 2H), 4.3 (q, 2H), 7.1 (d, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.6 (d, 1H).

The material so obtained was dissolved in methylene chloride (75 ml) and the solution
5 was cooled in an ice-bath to 0-5°C. Trifluoroacetic acid (37.5 ml) was added followed by the dropwise addition over 15 minutes of a solution of fuming nitric acid (24M; 7.42 ml) in methylene chloride (15 ml). The resultant solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and was stirred for 2 hours. Volatile materials were evaporated. The residue was dissolved in methylene chloride (50 ml) and the solution was cooled in an ice-bath to 0-5°C.
10 Diethyl ether was added and the resultant precipitate was collected and dried under vacuum at 50°C. The solid was dissolved in methylene chloride (500 ml) and hydrogen chloride (3M solution in diethyl ether; 30 ml) was added followed by diethyl ether (500 ml). The resultant solid was collected and dried under vacuum at 50°C. There was thus obtained ethyl 5-methoxy-4-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)-2-nitrobenzoate (28.4 g), NMR Spectrum:
15 (DMSO_d₆) 1.3 (t, 3H), 1.45-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.75-2.1 (m, 3H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.9-3.05 (m, 2H), 3.4-3.5 (d, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.05 (d, 2H), 4.3 (q, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H).

A mixture of a portion (3.89 g) of the material so obtained, 10% platinum-on-activated carbon (50% wet, 0.389 g) and methanol (80 ml) was stirred under 1.8 atmospheres pressure of hydrogen until uptake of hydrogen ceased. The mixture was filtered and the filtrate was
20 evaporated. The residue was dissolved in water (30 ml) and basified to pH10 by the addition of a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. The mixture was diluted with a 1:1 mixture of ethyl acetate and diethyl ether and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was further extracted with a 1:1 mixture of ethyl acetate and diethyl ether and the organic extracts were combined, washed in turn with water and brine, dried over magnesium
25 sulphate and evaporated. The residue was triturated under a mixture of petroleum ether (b.p. 60-80°C) and diethyl ether. The solid so obtained was isolated, washed with petroleum ether and dried under vacuum at 60°C. There was thus obtained ethyl 2-amino-5-methoxy-4-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)benzoate (2.58 g), m.p. 111-112°C; NMR Spectrum:
(CDCl₃) 1.35 (t, 3H), 1.4-1.5 (m, 2H), 1.85 (m, 3H), 1.95 (t, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.9 (d, 2H), 3.8
30 (s, 3H), 3.85 (d, 2H), 4.3 (q, 2H), 5.55 (br s, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H).

A mixture of ethyl 2-amino-5-methoxy-4-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)benzoate (16.1 g), formamidine acetic acid salt (5.2 g) and 2-methoxyethanol (160 ml) was stirred and heated at 115°C for 2 hours. Further formamidine acetic acid salt (10.4 g) was added in

portions every 30 minutes during 4 hours and heating was continued for 30 minutes after the last addition. The resultant mixture was evaporated. The solid residue was stirred under a mixture of methylene chloride (50ml) and ethanol (100ml). The precipitate was removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated to a final volume of 100ml. The resultant

5 suspension was cooled to 5°C. The solid so obtained was collected, washed with cold ethanol and with diethyl ether and dried under vacuum at 60°C. There was thus obtained 6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (12.7 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.25-1.4 (m, 2H), 1.75 (d, 2H), 1.9 (t, 1H), 1.9 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 2H), 2.8 (d, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 4.0 (d, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H).

10 A mixture of a portion (2.8 g) of the material so obtained, thionyl chloride (28 ml) and DMF (0.28 ml) was heated to reflux for 1 hour. The mixture was evaporated and the precipitate was triturated under diethyl ether. The resultant solid was isolated and washed with diethyl ether. The solid was then dissolved in methylene chloride and the solution was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. The organic layer was washed
15 in turn with water and brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. There was thus obtained 4-chloro-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline (2.9 g.), NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.3-1.5 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.9 (m, 4H), 2.0 (t, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.85 (d, 2H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 4.12 (d, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 8.9 (s, 1H).

A mixture of 4-chloro-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline
20 (11.17 g), 4-bromo-2-fluorophenol (4.57 ml), potassium carbonate (7.19 g) and DMF (110 ml) was stirred and heated at 100°C for 2.5 hours. The mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and was poured into a mixture (1L) of ice and water. The precipitate was collected, washed with water and dried. The solid was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride, methanol and a
25 1% aqueous ammonium hydroxide solution (20:1:0 to 10:1:0 to 10:1:1) as eluent. There was thus obtained 4-(4-bromo-2-fluorophenoxy)-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline (13.1 g), NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.3-1.4 (m, 2H), 1.7-1.8 (m, 4H), 1.9 (t, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.5 (br s, 2H), 4.0 (s, 3H), 4.1 (d, 2H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 7.45-7.6 (m, 3H), 7.8 (d, 1H), 8.5 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 476 and 478.

30 A portion (9.4 g) of the material so obtained was dissolved in a 2M solution of ammonia in isopropanol (150 ml). Liquid ammonia (10 ml) was added and the reaction mixture was sealed in a Carius tube. The reaction mixture was heated to 130°C for 16 hours.

The Carius tube was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue

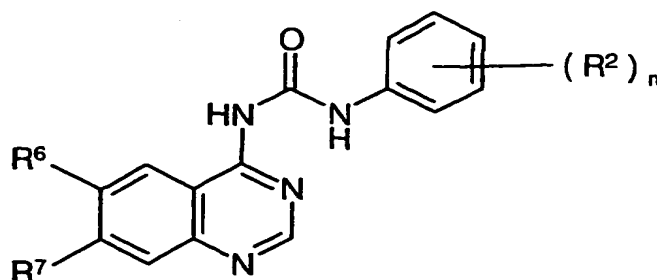
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was stirred under a 2N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution for 1 hour. The resultant solid was isolated and washed in turn with water and methyl tert-butyl ether. There was thus obtained 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline (5.55 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.2-1.4 (m, 2H), 1.7-1.8 (m, 4H), 1.85 (t, 1H), 2.1 (s, 3H), 2.8 (d, 2H), 3.8 (s, 3H), 3.9 (d, 2H), 7.0 (s, 1H), 7.3 (br s, 2H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 8.2 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 303.

Example 2

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 1, the appropriate 4-aminoquinazoline was reacted with the appropriate isocyanate to give the compounds described in Table I.

Table I



No.	R ⁶	R ⁷	(R ²) _n	Note
1	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	2-chloro	(a)
2	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	2,3-dichloro	(b)
3	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	2,4-dichloro	(c)
4	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	2-fluoro	(d)
5	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	2,4-difluoro	(e)
6	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	2-bromo	(f)
7	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	2-trifluoromethyl	(g)
8	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	2-methyl	(h)
9	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	2,6-dimethyl	(i)
10	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	2- <u>tert</u> -butyl	(j)
11	methoxy	3-piperidinopropoxy	2,6-dimethyl	(k)
12	hydrogen	3-morpholinopropoxy	2,6-dichloro	(l)

13	hydrogen	3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy	2,6-dichloro	(m)
14	hydrogen	4-morpholinobut-2-ynyloxy	2,6-dichloro	(n)
15	hydrogen	(E)-4-morpholinobut-2-enyloxy	2,6-dichloro	(o)
16	methoxy	2-piperidinoethoxy	2,6-dichloro	(p)
17	methoxy	3-morpholinopropoxy	2,6-dichloro	(q)
18	methoxy	3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy	2,6-dichloro	(r)
19	methoxy	3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy	2,6-dichloro	(s)
20	methoxy	3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy	2,6-dichloro	(t)
21	methoxy	2-[N-(2-methoxyethyl)-N-methylamino]ethoxy	2,6-dichloro	(u)
22	methoxy	3-mesylpropoxy	2,6-dichloro	(v)
23	methoxy	3-(1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propoxy	2,6-dichloro	(w)
24	methoxy	2-(4-pyridyl)ethoxy	2,6-dichloro	(x)

Notes

(a) Chloroform was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆) 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.74 (d, 3H), 1.86 (t, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.87 (d, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 4.03 (d, 2H), 7.11 (t, 1H), 7.29 (s, 3H), 7.38 (t, 1H), 7.56 (d, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, 1H), 8.73 (s, 1H), 10.59 (s, 1H), 13.20 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 456 and 458.

(b) Chloroform was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.87 (m, 2H), 2.11 (m, 3H), 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 3.68 (d, 2H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 4.1 (s, 2H), 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 13.2 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 490 and 492.

(c) Chloroform was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆) 1.83 (m, 2H), 2.1 (m, 3H), 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.7 (s, 3H), 3.6 (d, 2H), 4.08 (s, 3H), 4.1 (d, 2H), 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, 1H), 8.74 (s, 1H), 13.3 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 490 and 492.

- (d) Chloroform was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆) 1.34 (q, 2H), 1.74 (d, 3H), 1.86 (t, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.78 (d, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 4.02 (d, 2H), 7.08–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.36 (m, 3H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 10.56 (s, 1H), 12.81 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 440.
- (e) DMF was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆) 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.8 (m, 5H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.79 (d, 2H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 4.03 (d, 2H), 7.1–7.35 (m, 5H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 8.66 (s, 1H), 10.6 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 458.
- 10 (f) DMF was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆) 1.3–1.5 (m, 2H), 1.7–1.8 (m, 4H), 1.85 (t, 1H), 2.2 (s, 3H), 2.8 (d, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 4.1 (br d, 2H), 7.0 (t, 1H), 7.3 (br s, 1H), 7.4 (t, 1H), 7.7 (d, 1H), 8.1 (br s, 1H), 8.4 (d, 1H), 8.8 (s, 1H), 10.5 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 500 and 502.
- 15 (g) Chloroform was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.97 (m, 5H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 4.01 (d, 2H), 7.24 (s, partially obscured by CHCl₃ peak), 7.25 (t, partially obscured by CHCl₃ peak), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.56 (t, 1H), 7.7 (d, 1H), 8.17 (d, 1H), 8.7 (s, 1H), 9.36 (s, 1H), 13.2 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 490.
- 20 (h) Chloroform was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.38–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.84–2.04 (m, 5H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.91 (d, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 4.01 (d, 2H), 7.05–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, 1H), 8.7 (s, 1H), 9.24 (s, 1H), 12.34 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 436.
- 25 (i) Chloroform was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆ and CD₃COOH) 1.5–1.67 (q, 2H), 1.93–2.17 (m, 3H), 2.24 (s, 6H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.93 (t, 2H), 3.37 (d, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.09 (d, 2H), 7.1 (s, 3H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.66 (d, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 450.
- (j) Chloroform was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.5 (s, 9H), 1.82 (m, 5H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.89 (d, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 4.0 (d, 2H), 7.2 (m, 3H), 7.5 (m, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 9.9 (s, 1H), 12.35 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 478.
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(k) Chloroform was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3) 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.59 (m, 4H), 2.11 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 2.4 (br s, 4H), 2.5 (t, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 4.22 (t, 2H), 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 8.66 (s, 1H), 10.16 (s, 1H), 12.08 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ 513.

5 The 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

Sodium hydride (60% suspension in mineral oil, 1.44 g) was added portionwise during 20 minutes to a solution of 7-benzyloxy-6-methoxy-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (International Patent Application WO 97/22596, Example 1 thereof; 8.46 g) in DMF (70 ml).

10 The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1.5 hours. Chloromethyl pivalate (5.65 g) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (100 ml) and poured onto a mixture (400 ml) of ice and water containing 2N aqueous hydrochloric acid (4 ml). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with
15 brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. The residue was triturated under a mixture of diethyl ether and petroleum ether (b.p. 60-80°C) and the resultant solid was collected and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained 7-benzyloxy-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (10 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d_6) 1.11 (s, 9H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 5.3 (s, 2H), 5.9 (s, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, 2H), 7.49 (d,
20 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H).

A mixture of a portion (7 g) of the material so obtained, 10% palladium-on-charcoal catalyst (0.7 g), DMF (50 ml), methanol (50 ml), acetic acid (0.7 ml) and ethyl acetate (250 ml) was stirred under an atmosphere pressure of hydrogen for 40 minutes. The catalyst was removed by filtration and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was triturated under
25 diethyl ether and the resultant solid was collected and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained 7-hydroxy-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (4.36 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d_6) 1.1 (s, 9H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 5.89 (s, 2H), 7.0 (s, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 8.5 (s, 1H).

Diethyl azodicarboxylate (3.9 ml) was added dropwise to a stirred mixture of
30 7-hydroxy-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (5 g), 3-bromopropanol (2.21 ml), triphenylphosphine (6.42 g) and methylene chloride (50 ml) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using a 19:1 mixture of

methylene chloride and methanol as eluent. There was thus obtained 7-(3-bromopropoxy)-6-methoxy-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (6 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.12 (s, 9H), 2.32 (t, 2H), 3.7 (t, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 4.25 (t, 2H), 5.9 (s, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H).

- 5 A mixture of a portion (2.89 g) of the material so obtained and piperidine (10 ml) was stirred and heated to 100°C for 1 hour. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was partitioned between methylene chloride and a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. There was thus obtained 6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)-3-pivaloyloxymethyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (2.4 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.15 (s, 9H), 1.35-1.5 (m, 1H), 1.6-1.8 (m, 3H), 1.8-1.9 (d, 2H), 2.2-2.3 (m, 2H), 2.95 (t, 2H), 3.25 (t, 2H), 3.55 (d, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.25 (t, 2H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H).

- A mixture of the material so obtained and a 7N solution of ammonia in methanol (50 ml) was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 hours. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was triturated under diethyl ether. The resultant solid was isolated, washed in turn with diethyl ether and a 1:1 mixture of diethyl ether and methylene chloride and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained 6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (1.65 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.3-1.4 (m, 2H), 1.4-1.55 (m, 4H), 1.85-1.95 (m, 2H), 2.35 (br s, 4H), 2.4 (t, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 4.15 (t, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.9 (s, 1H).

- A mixture of the material so obtained, thionyl chloride (15 ml) and DMF (1.5 ml) was heated to reflux for 3 hours. The mixture was evaporated. Toluene was added and the mixture was again evaporated. The residue was partitioned between methylene chloride and a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (the basicity of which was adjusted to pH10 by adding 6N aqueous sodium hydroxide). The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. There was thus obtained 4-chloro-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline (1.2 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 1.35-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.5-1.6 (m, 4H), 1.9-2.05 (m, 2H), 2.4 (br s, 4H), 2.45 (t, 2H), 4.0 (s, 3H), 4.29 (t, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 8.9 (s, 1H).

- 30 A portion (0.5 g) of the material so obtained was dissolved in a 1M solution of ammonia in isopropanol (10 ml). Liquid ammonia (1 ml) was added and the reaction mixture was sealed in a Carius tube. The reaction mixture was heated to 120°C for 16 hours. The

Carius tube was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue was

stirred under a 2N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution for 1 hour. The resultant solid was isolated and washed in turn with water and methyl tert-butyl ether. There was thus obtained 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline (0.225 g); NMR Spectrum:

(DMSO_d₆) 1.37 (d, 2H), 1.49 (t, 4H), 1.91 (m, 2H), 2.3 (s, 4H), 2.37 (t, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.1
5 (t, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 7.38 (s, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 317.

(l) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 2.1 (m, 2H), 2.5 (br s, 4H), 2.7 (t, 2H), 3.75 (t, 4H), 4.25 (t, 2H), 7.15 (d, 1H), 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.5 (d, 2H), 8.1 (d, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H), 9.05 (s, 1H), 12.1 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 476 and 478.

10 The 4-amino-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

A solution of 2-amino-4-fluorobenzoic acid (3 g) in formamide (30 ml) was heated to 150°C for 6 hours. The reaction mixture was poured onto a 1:1 mixture of ice and water (250 ml) and the precipitated solid was collected, washed with water and dried to give

15 7-fluoro-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (2.6 g).

Sodium metal (4.4 g) was added to benzyl alcohol (100 ml) and the resultant mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 minutes and then heated to 80°C for 1 hour. The mixture was cooled to 40°C and 7-fluoro-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (7.8 g) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred and heated to 130°C for 4 hours. The mixture was allowed
20 to cool to ambient temperature and was stirred for a further 18 hours. The solution was quenched with water (800 ml) and acidified to pH3 by the addition of concentrated hydrochloric acid. The resultant precipitate was collected, washed in turn with water and diethyl ether and dried under vacuum for 4 hours at 60°C. There was thus obtained 7-benzyloxy-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (7.02 g).

25 A mixture of the material so obtained, phosphorus pentasulphide (12.5 g) and pyridine (350 ml) was stirred and heated to reflux for 8 hours. After cooling, the mixture was poured into water (1 L). The precipitate was collected and washed with water. The solid so obtained was dissolved in 6N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution and the solution was filtered. The filtrate was acidified to pH2 by the addition of 6N aqueous hydrochloric acid. The resultant
30 precipitate was collected, washed with water and dried under vacuum at 60°C. There was thus obtained 7-benzyloxy-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-thione (7.42 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 5.32 (s, 2H), 7.25 (d, 1H), 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.4 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, 2H), 7.55 (d, 2H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.5 (d, 1H).

A portion (3.45 g) of the material so obtained was dissolved in THF (13 ml) and 1N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (25.7 ml) was added. Methyl iodide (0.97 ml) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 minutes. The mixture was neutralised by the addition of 2N aqueous hydrochloric acid and the mixture was
5 diluted by the addition of water. The resultant solid was collected, washed with water and dried under vacuum to give 7-benzyloxy-4-methylthioquinazoline (3.3 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 2.67 (s, 3H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 7.3-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.5 (d, 2H), 8.05 (d, 1H), 8.9 (s, 1H).

A mixture of a portion (3 g) of the material so obtained and trifluoroacetic acid (30 ml) was heated to reflux for 5 hours. The mixture was evaporated. The residue was suspended in
10 water and solid sodium bicarbonate was added until complete dissolution. The solution was extracted with diethyl ether. The aqueous layer was acidified to pH2 by the addition of 2N aqueous hydrochloric acid and the resultant precipitate was collected, washed in turn with water and diethyl ether and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained 7-hydroxy-4-methylthioquinazoline (2 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 2.7 (s, 3H), 7.15 (d, 1H), 7.25 (m,
15 1H), 8.0 (d, 1H), 8.9 (s, 1H).

Diethyl azodicarboxylate (2.92 g) was added dropwise to a stirred mixture of 7-hydroxy-4-methylthioquinazoline (2.5 g), 4-(3-hydroxypropyl)morpholine (Bull. Soc. Chim. Fr. 1962, 1117; 2.47 g), triphenylphosphine (4.45 g) and methylene chloride (65 ml). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 hour. The mixture was evaporated
20 and the residue was partitioned between a 1:1 mixture of ethyl acetate and diethyl ether and a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution. The aqueous layer was separated, basified to pH9 by the addition of solid sodium bicarbonate and extracted with methylene chloride. The organic layer was separated, washed with water and brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly
25 polar mixtures of methylene chloride, ethyl acetate and methanol (from 6:3:1 to 5:3:2 to 75:0:25) as eluent. There was thus obtained 4-methylthio-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)-quinazoline (2.03 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆, and CF₃COOD) 2.2-2.3 (m, 2H), 2.7 (s, 3H), 3.05-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.35 (t, 2H), 3.55 (d, 2H), 3.7 (t, 2H), 4.05 (d, 2H), 4.32 (t, 2H), 7.38 (d, 1H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 8.1 (d, 1H), 9.05 (d, 1H); Mass Spectrum : M+H⁺ 320.

30 A mixture of a portion (0.5 g) of the material so obtained and a solution of ammonia gas in methanol (7M; 50 ml) was sealed in a pressure vessel and heated to 120°C for 16 hours. The mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride,

methanol and a 1% aqueous ammonium hydroxide solution as eluent. The material so obtained was triturated under diethyl ether and the resultant solid was isolated, washed with diethyl ether and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained 4-amino-

7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline (0.35 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3) 2.0-2.15 (m, 2H),
5 2.5 (br s, 4H), 2.6 (t, 2H), 3.75 (br s, 4H), 4.2 (t, 2H), 5.65 (br s, 2H), 7.1 (d, 1H), 7.2 (s, 1H),
7.65 (d, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ 280.

(m) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3) 2.05 (m, 2H), 2.75 (t, 2H), 3.0-3.15 (m, 8H), 4.2 (t, 2H), 7.1 (d, 1H), 7.2-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.5 (d, 2H), 8.2 (d, 1H), 8.8 (s, 1H), 9.45
10 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ 524 and 526; Elemental Analysis: Found C, 50.0; H, 4.4; N, 13.3; $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_5\text{O}_4\text{Cl}_2\text{S}$ requires C, 50.39; H, 4.42; N, 13.35%.

The 4-amino-7-[3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy]quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

A mixture of 3-aminopropan-1-ol (0.650 ml) and divinyl sulphone (1 g) was heated to
15 110°C for 45 minutes. The mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and was purified by column chromatography on silica using a 19:1 mixture of methylene chloride and methanol as eluent. There was thus obtained 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propan-1-ol (0.8 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3) 1.7-1.8 (m, 2H), 2.73 (t, 2H), 3.06 (br s, 8H), 3.25 (s, 1H), 3.78 (t, 2H); Mass Spectrum: $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ 194.

20 Diethyl azodicarboxylate (3.3 ml) was added dropwise to a stirred mixture of 7-hydroxy-4-methylthioquinazoline (1.34 g), 3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propan-1-ol (2.03 g), triphenylphosphine (5.51 g) and methylene chloride (100 ml). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 4 hours. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using initially ethyl acetate
25 and then a 24:1 mixture of ethyl acetate and ethanol as eluent. There was thus obtained 7-[3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy]-4-methylthioquinazoline (1.79 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3) 2.05 (m, 2H), 2.7 (s, 3H), 2.73 (t, 2H), 3.05 (m, 8H), 4.2 (t, 2H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.2 (d, 1H), 8.0 (d, 1H), 8-9 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ 368.

Using an analogous procedure to that described in the last paragraph of Note (l)
30 immediately above, a portion (0.5 g) of the material so obtained was reacted with ammonia gas in methanol. The reaction product was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of chloroform and methanol as eluent. There was thus obtained 4-amino-7-[3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy]quinazoline

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(0.45 g); NMR Spectrum (CDCl_3) 2.05 (m, 2H), 2.75 (t, 2H), 3.0-3.1 (m, 8H), 4.2 (t, 2H), 5.5 (br s, 2H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.2 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, 1H), 8.6 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ 337.

(n) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d_6 and CF_3COOD) 3.0-3.4 (m, 2H), 3.4 (br d, 2H), 3.6-3.7 (m, 2H), 3.95 (br d, 2H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 5.2 (s, 2H), 7.32 (t, 1H), 7.5 (d, 2H), 7.5-7.6 (m, 2H), 8.9 (d, 1H), 9.2 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ 486 and 488; Elemental Analysis: Found C, 55.4; H, 4.3; N, 14.1; $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 0.6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ requires C, 55.57; H, 4.50; N, 14.09 %.

The 4-amino-7-(4-morpholinobut-2-yn-1-yloxy)quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

Diethyl azodicarboxylate (2.46 ml) was added dropwise to a stirred mixture of 7-hydroxy-4-methylthioquinazoline (1.2 g), 4-morpholinobut-2-yn-1-ol (*J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, 1957, 79, 6184; 1.26 g), triphenylphosphine (4.09 g) and methylene chloride (35 ml). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 hours. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using initially methylene chloride and then a 19:1 mixture of methylene chloride and methanol as eluent. The material so obtained was triturated under diethyl ether. The resultant solid was collected and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained 4-methylthio-7-(4-morpholinobut-2-yn-1-yloxy)quinazoline (1.3 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl_3) 2.5 (t, 4H), 2.7 (s, 3H), 3.32 (t, 2H), 3.7 (t, 4H), 4.9 (t, 2H), 7.2 (d, 1H), 7.35 (d, 1H), 8.0 (d, 1H), 8.9 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ 330.

Using an analogous procedure to that described in the last paragraph of Note (l) above, a portion (0.5 g) of the material so obtained was reacted with a saturated solution of ammonia gas in methanol. The reaction product was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride, methanol and a 1% aqueous ammonium hydroxide solution as eluent. There was thus obtained 4-amino-7-(4-morpholinobut-2-yn-1-yloxy)quinazoline (0.283 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d_6) 2.4 (m, 4H), 3.3 (t, 2H), 3.5 (m, 4H), 5.0 (s, 2H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, 1H), 7.6 (br s, 2H), 8.15 (d, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ 321; Elemental Analysis: Found C, 63.8; H, 6.1; N, 18.7; $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2 \cdot 0.2 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ requires C, 63.65; H, 6.14; N, 18.55 %.

(o) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d_6 and CF_3COOD) 3.0-3.1 (m, 2H), 3.4 (d, 2H), 3.65 (t, 2H), 3.85 (d, 2H), 4.0 (d, 2H), 4.95 (br s, 2H), 6.0 (m, 1H), 6.3 (m, 1H),

7.4 (t, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.6 (d, 2H), 8.85 (d, 1H), 9.17 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $M+Na^+$ 510 and 512; Elemental Analysis: Found C, 56.2; H, 4.7; N, 14.2; $C_{23}H_{23}N_5O_3Cl_2$ requires C, 56.57; H, 4.75; N, 14.34 %.

The 4-amino-7-[(*E*)-4-morpholinobut-2-en-1-yloxy]quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

Using an analogous procedure to that described in the second last paragraph of Note (l) above, (*E*)-4-morpholinobut-2-en-1-ol (J. Med. Chem., 1972, 15, 110-112; 1.27 g), was reacted with 7-hydroxy-4-methylthioquinazoline (1.2 g) to give 4-methylthio-7-[(*E*)-4-morpholinobut-2-en-1-yloxy]quinazoline (1.15 g); NMR Spectrum: ($CDCl_3$) 2.45 (br s, 4H), 2.7 (s, 3H), 3.05 (d, 2H), 3.7 (t, 4H), 4.7 (d, 2H), 5.9 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.95 (d, 1H), 8.9 (d, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $M+H^+$ 332.

Using an analogous procedure to that described in the last paragraph of Note (l) above, 4-methylthio-7-[(*E*)-4-morpholinobut-2-en-1-yloxy]quinazoline (0.5 g) was reacted with a saturated solution of ammonia gas in methanol. The reaction product was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride, methanol and a 1% aqueous ammonium hydroxide solution as eluent. There was thus obtained 4-amino-7-[(*E*)-4-morpholinobut-2-en-1-yloxy]quinazoline (0.372 g); NMR Spectrum: ($DMSO-d_6$) 2.35 (br s, 4H), 3.0 (br s, 2H), 3.56 (t, 4H), 4.7 (br s, 2H), 5.9 (br s, 2H), 7.05 (s, 2H), 7.1 (m, 1H), 7.6 (br s, 2H), 8.12 (d, 1H), 8.3 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $M+Na^+$ 323; Elemental Analysis: Found C, 63.1; H, 6.7; N, 18.4; $C_{16}H_{20}N_4O_2 \cdot 0.2 H_2O$ requires C, 63.22; H, 6.76; N, 18.51 %.

(p) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent and the reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 7 hours and then to 50°C for 5 hours. The resultant precipitate was collected, washed in turn with acetonitrile and diethyl ether and dried. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: ($DMSO-d_6$ and CF_3COOD) 1.4 (m, 1H), 1.7 (m, 3H), 1.9 (m, 2H), 3.1 (t, 2H), 3.65 (m, 4H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.65 (t, 2H), 7.45 (t, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 9.05 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $M+H^+$ 490 and 492.

The 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(2-piperidinoethoxy)quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

A mixture of 7-benzyloxy-6-methoxy-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-4-one (25.1 g), thionyl chloride (450 ml) and DMF (1 ml) was stirred and heated to reflux for 2 hours. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was dissolved in toluene and the solution was evaporated.

The resultant solid was suspended in methylene chloride (500 ml), solid potassium carbonate

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(39 g) was added and the mixture was stirred for 10 minutes. Water (500 ml) was added and the mixture stirred for another 10 minutes. The methylene chloride layer was separated, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride and ethyl acetate as eluent. There was thus obtained 7-benzyl-4-chloro-6-methoxyquinazoline (21.54 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 4.0 (s, 3H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 7.31–7.46 (m, 4H), 7.51 (d, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 8.88 (s, 1H).

A portion (3 g) of the material so obtained was dissolved in a 1M solution of ammonia in isopropanol (50 ml). Liquid ammonia (5 ml) was added and the reaction mixture was sealed in a Carius tube. The reaction mixture was heated to 120°C for 16 hours. The Carius tube was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue was stirred under a 2N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution for 1 hour. The resultant solid was isolated and washed in turn with water and methyl *tert*-butyl ether. There was thus obtained 4-amino-7-benzyloxy-6-methoxyquinazoline (2.65 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 7.2 (s, 1H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 230.

A mixture of 4-amino-7-benzyloxy-6-methoxyquinazoline (4.15 g) and trifluoroacetic acid (35 ml) was stirred and heated to reflux for 1 hour. The solvent was evaporated, the residue was redissolved in a mixture of methylene chloride and toluene and the solvent was evaporated. The solid so obtained was suspended in water and basified to pH11 by the addition of 2N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. The mixture was then neutralised to pH7 by the addition of 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution. The resultant solid was collected, washed in turn with water and acetonitrile and dried under vacuum over phosphorus pentoxide. There was thus obtained 4-amino-7-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinazoline (2.55 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 3.9 (s, 3H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 8.0 (br s, 2H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 10.0–11.0 (br s, 1H).

A portion (0.15 g) of the material so obtained and triphenylphosphine (0.31 g) were dissolved in DMF (3 ml). THF (3 ml) was added causing partial precipitation of the starting material. A solution of *N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperidine (0.111 g) in THF (1 ml) was added followed by diethyl azodicarboxylate (0.186 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 minutes. Further portions of triphenylphosphine (0.105 g), *N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperidine (0.02 g) and diethyl azodicarboxylate (0.062 ml) were added and reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for a further 30 minutes. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using

increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride and methanol as eluent. There was thus obtained the required starting material (0.18 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 1.4 (m, 1H), 1.7 (m, 3H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.65 (m, 4H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.55 (t, 2H), 7.3 (s, 1H), 7.9 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 9.45 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 303.

- 5 (q) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent and the reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 7 hours and then to 50°C for 5 hours. The resultant precipitate was collected, washed in turn with acetonitrile and diethyl ether and dried. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.3 (m, 2H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.55 (m, 2H), 3.7 (t, 2H), 4.0 (s, 3H), 4.05 (m, 2H), 4.35 (t, 2H),
10 7.45 (t, 1H), 7.63 (d, 2H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.95 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 506 and 508.

The 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared by the reaction of 4-amino-7-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinazoline and N-(3-hydroxypropyl)morpholine using an analogous procedure to that described in the last
15 paragraph of the portion of Note (p) above. There was thus obtained the required starting material; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.25 (m, 2H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.55 (m, 2H), 3.7 (t, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.05 (m, 2H), 4.3 (t, 2H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 9.4 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 319.

- (r) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent and the
20 reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 7 hours and then to 50°C for 5 hours. The resultant precipitate was collected, washed in turn with acetonitrile and diethyl ether and dried. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.3 (m, 2H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 3.2-3.8 (br s, 8H), 3.45 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.35 (t, 2H), 7.45 (t, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 9.05 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 519 and 521.

25 The 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy]quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared by the reaction of 4-amino-7-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinazoline and 1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-4-methylpiperazine using an analogous procedure to that described in the last paragraph of the portion of Note (p) above. There was thus obtained the required starting material; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.3 (m, 2H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 3.2-
30 3.8 (br s, 8H), 3.4 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.3 (t, 2H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 9.4 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 332.

- (s) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent and the reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 7 hours and then to 50°C for 5 hours. The resultant

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precipitate was collected, washed in turn with acetonitrile and diethyl ether and dried. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 1.9 (m, 2H), 2.05 (m, 2H), 2.25 (m, 2H), 3.1 (m, 2H), 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.35 (t, 2H), 7.45 (t, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 9.1 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum:

5 M+H⁺ 490 and 492.

The 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared by the reaction of 4-amino-7-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinazoline and N-(3-hydroxypropyl)pyrrolidine using an analogous procedure to that described in the last paragraph of the portion of Note (p) above. There was thus obtained the required starting material; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 1.9 (m, 2H), 2.05 (m, 2H), 2.25 (m, 2H), 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.3 (t, 2H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 9.4 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 303.

(t) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent and the reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 7 hours and then to 50°C for 5 hours. The resultant precipitate was collected, washed in turn with acetonitrile and diethyl ether and dried. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.3 (m, 2H), 3.5 (t, 2H), 3.65 (m, 4H), 3.85 (m, 4H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.35 (t, 2H), 7.43 (t, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 9.05 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 554 and 556.

The 4-amino-7-[3-(1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazin-4-yl)propoxy]-6-methoxyquinazoline used as a starting material was prepared by the reaction of 4-amino-7-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinazoline and N-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1,1-dioxotetrahydro-4H-1,4-thiazine using an analogous procedure to that described in the last paragraph of the portion of Note (p) above. There was thus obtained the required starting material; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.3 (m, 2H), 3.5 (m, 2H), 3.65 (m, 4H), 3.85 (m, 4H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.25 (t, 2H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 9.4 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 367.

(u) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent and the reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 7 hours and then to 50°C for 5 hours. The resultant precipitate was collected, washed in turn with acetonitrile and diethyl ether and dried. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.95 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.4 (m, 1H), 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.75 (m, 4H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.65 (t, 2H), 7.45 (t, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 9.05 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 494 and 496.

The 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(2-[N-(2-methoxyethyl)-N-methylamino]ethoxy)-quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared by the reaction of 4-amino-7-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinazoline and 2-[N-(2-methoxyethyl)-N-methylamino]ethanol using an analogous procedure to that described in the last paragraph of the portion of Note (p) above. There was
5 thus obtained the required starting material; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.95 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.4 (m, 1H), 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.75 (br m, 4H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.55 (t, 2H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 9.45 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 307.

(v) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent and the reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 7 hours and then to 50°C for 5 hours. The resultant
10 precipitate was collected, washed in turn with acetonitrile and diethyl ether and dried. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.3 (m, 2H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 3.35 (t, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.4 (t, 2H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, 2H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 9.1 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 499 and 501.

The 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(3-mesypropoxy)quinazoline used as a starting material
15 was prepared by the reaction of 4-amino-7-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinazoline and 3-mesypropanol using an analogous procedure to that described in the last paragraph of the portion of Note (p) above. There was thus obtained the required starting material; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.3 (m, 2H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 3.3 (t, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.3 (t, 2H), 7.2 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 9.45 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 312.

20 (w) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent and the reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 7 hours and then to 50°C for 5 hours. The resultant precipitate was collected, washed in turn with acetonitrile and diethyl ether and dried. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.45 (m, 2H), 4.0 (s, 3H), 4.25 (t, 2H), 4.6 (t, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.43 (t, 1H), 7.63 (d, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 8.22
25 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 9.03 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 488 and 490.

The 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-[3-(1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propoxy]quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared by the reaction of 4-amino-7-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinazoline and N¹-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1,2,3-triazole using an analogous procedure to that described in the last paragraph of the portion of Note (p) above. There was thus obtained the required starting
30 material; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.4 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.15 (t, 2H), 4.6 (t, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 8.2 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 9.45 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 301.

(x) Acetonitrile was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent and the reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 7 hours and then to 50°C for 5 hours. The resultant precipitate was collected, washed in turn with acetonitrile and diethyl ether and dried. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 3.55 (t, 2H), 4.0 (s, 3H), 4.65 (t, 2H), 7.45 (t, 1H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, 2H), 8.15 (d, 2H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 8.95 (d, 2H), 9.1 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 484 and 486.

The 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-[2-(4-pyridyl)ethoxy]quinazoline used as a starting material was prepared by the reaction of 4-amino-7-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinazoline and 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyridine using an analogous procedure to that described in the last paragraph of the portion of Note (p) above. There was thus obtained the required starting material; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 3.5 (t, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 4.6 (t, 2H), 7.3 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, 2H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.95 (d, 2H), 9.4 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 297.

Example 3 1-(7-benzyloxy-6-methoxyquinazolin-4-yl)-3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)urea

2,6-Dichlorophenyl isocyanate (0.745 g) was added to a solution of 4-amino-7-benzyloxy-6-methoxyquinazoline (0.279 g) in chloroform (10 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 hours. The resultant precipitate was isolated by filtration. There was thus obtained the title compound (0.343 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 3.96 (s, 3H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 7.35-7.60 (m, 10H), 8.1 (s, 1H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 10.65 (s, 1H), 12.09 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 467 & 469.

Example 4 1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-(6,7-dimethoxyquinazolin-4-yl)urea

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 3, 2,6-dichlorophenyl isocyanate was reacted with 4-amino-6,7-dimethoxyquinazoline (European Patent Application No. 30156, Chemical Abstract volume 95, abstract 187290) to give the title compound; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 3.96 (s, 3H), 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, 1H), 7.5 (d, 2H), 7.6 (d, 2H), 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.7 (s, 1H), 10.61 (s, 1H), 12.09 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 393 & 395.

Example 5 1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-[6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-methylurea

6-Methoxy-4-methylamino-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline (0.195 g) was added to 2,6-dichlorophenyl isocyanate (0.3 g) under argon and the solids were mixed

together using a spatula. The mixture was heated to 85°C with gentle mixing for 40 minutes. The mixture was cooled to ambient temperature, dissolved in a mixture of chloroform (15 ml) and methanol (5 ml) and purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride and a 1% aqueous ammonium hydroxide solution as eluent. There was thus obtained the title compound (0.016 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.5 (m, 2H), 1.98 (m, 5H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 2.91 (d, 2H), 3.6 (s, 3H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 4.03 (d, 2H), 7.1 (t, 1H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.37 (d, 2H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.96 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 504.

The 6-methoxy-4-methylamino-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline used as a starting material was obtained as follows :-

A mixture of 4-chloro-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline (1 g) and methylamine (1M solution in THF; 20 ml) was heated with agitation in a Carius tube at 120°C for 16 hours. The Carius tube was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue was partitioned between chloroform and a 2N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. The chloroform solution was dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated and the resultant solid was washed with methyl tert-butyl ether (20 ml). There was thus obtained the required starting material (0.48 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSOd₆) 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.8 (m, 5H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.76 (d, 2H), 2.96 (d, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.92 (d, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.84 (q, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H).

Example 6 1-[6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(2-methylbenzyl)urea

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 3, 2-methylbenzyl isocyanate was reacted with 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline. The resultant solid was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride, methanol and a 1% aqueous ammonium hydroxide solution as eluent. There was thus obtained the title compound; NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.39–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.84–2.04 (m, 5H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.9 (d, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 4.03 (d, 2H), 4.66 (d, 2H), 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 8.6 (s, 1H), 8.74 (s, 1H), 10.44 (t, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 450.

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Example 7 1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-(thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea

2,6-Dichlorophenyl isocyanate (0.075 g) was added to a mixture of 4-aminothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine (Tetrahedron, 1971, 27, 487; 0.201 g) and acetonitrile (16 ml) and the resultant mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 hours. The precipitate was isolated and washed in turn with diethyl ether and methanol. There was thus obtained the title compound (0.31 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 7.25 (t, 1H), 7.45 (d, 1H), 7.55 (d, 1H), 7.95 (d, 1H), 8.4 (s, 1H), 8.8 (s, 1H), 11.7 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 339 and 341; Elemental Analysis: Found C, 45.8; H, 2.4; N, 16.5; C₁₃H₈Cl₂N₄OS requires C, 46.03; H, 2.38; N, 16.52 %.

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Example 8 (*E*)-3-{4-[3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ureido]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl}acrylic acid

Hydrogen chloride gas was bubbled during 3 hours through a stirred solution of tert-butyl (*E*)-3-{4-[3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ureido]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl}acrylate (1.4 g) in methylene chloride (200 ml) which had been cooled in an ice-bath to 0°C. The mixture was evaporated and there was thus obtained the title compound as its hydrochloride salt; (1.3 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 6.6 (d, 1H, J = 16Hz), 7.4 (t, 1H), 7.65 (d, 2H), 7.95 (d, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 8.9 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 409, 411 and 413.

The tert-butyl (*E*)-3-{4-[3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ureido]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl}acrylate used as a starting material was obtained as follows :-

A mixture of methyl 3-aminothiophene-2-carboxylate (94 g), formamidine acetic acid salt (187 g) and 2-hydroxyethyl methyl ether (1 L) was stirred and heated to reflux for 3 hours. The mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and water (400 ml) was added. The resultant solid was isolated, washed thoroughly with water and with diethyl ether and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained 3,4-dihydrothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-one (65 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆) 7.4 (d, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, 2H); Mass Spectrum : M+Na⁺ 175.

A mixture of a portion (20 g) of the material so obtained, thionyl chloride (250 ml) and DMF (1 ml) was heated to reflux for 2 hours. The mixture was evaporated. Toluene was added and the mixture was evaporated. The residual solid was partitioned between ethyl acetate and a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. The organic layer was washed in turn with water and brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. The solid so obtained was triturated under petroleum ether (b.p. 60-80°C), re-isolated and dried under

vacuum. There was thus obtained 4-chlorothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine (18.5 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 7.65 (d, 1H), 8.1 (d, 1H), 9.0 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M⁺ 170 and 172.

A portion (17 g) of the material so obtained was dissolved in DMF (100 ml). Sodium methylthiolate (9.1 g) was added and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 5 1.5 hours. The mixture was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and purified by column chromatography on silica using a 9:1 mixture of methylene chloride and ethyl acetate as eluent. There was thus obtained 4-methylthiothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine (16.5 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 2.76 (s, 3H), 7.5 (d, 1H), 7.85 (d, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H).

10 A portion (5.5 g) of the material so obtained was dissolved in THF (20 ml) and cooled to -78°C. A solution of lithium diisopropylamide [prepared using diisopropylamine (10.5 ml) and n-butyllithium (2.5M in THF; 30 ml)] was added and the mixture was stirred at -78°C for 1 hour. DMF (7 ml) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and was stirred for 16 hours. The resultant mixture was partitioned between ethyl acetate and 15 a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution. The organic layer was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using a 9:1 mixture of methylene chloride and ethyl acetate as eluent. There was thus obtained 6-formyl-4-methylthiothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine (4.1 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 2.78 (s, 3H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 9.04 (s, 1H), 10.23 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 211.

20 tert-Butoxycarbonylmethylenetriphenylphosphorane (20.6 g) was added portionwise to a solution of 6-formyl-4-methylthiothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine (9.6 g) in methylene chloride (500 ml) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 hours. The mixture was concentrated to half of its original volume and poured onto a column of silica. The column was eluted initially with methylene chloride followed by a 19:1 mixture of methylene chloride 25 and ethyl acetate. The material so obtained was triturated under petroleum ether (b.p. 60-80°C), re-isolated and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained tert-butyl (*E*)-3-(4-methylthiothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl)acrylate (12 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.54 (s, 9H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 6.42 (d, 1H, J = 15 Hz), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.8 (d, 1H), 8.94 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 308.

30 A portion (2.9 g) of the material so obtained was dissolved in methylene chloride (200 ml) and m-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (70% ; 9.25 g) was added. The resultant mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours. The mixture was washed with an aqueous sodium bisulphite solution. The organic layer was washed with a dilute (5%) aqueous sodium

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bicarbonate solution and with brine, dried over magnesium sulphate and evaporated. There was thus obtained *tert*-butyl (*E*)-3-(4-methylsulphonylthieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl)acrylate (3.1 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.55 (s, 9H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 6.6 (d, 1H, J = 16 Hz), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, 1H), 9.3 (s, 1H).

- 5 A solution of the sulphone so obtained (3 g) in THF (100 ml) was cooled at 0°C and gaseous ammonia was bubbled through the solution for 2 hours. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was triturated under diethyl ether. The solid so obtained was purified by column chromatography on silica using a 49:1 mixture of methylene chloride and methanol as eluent. There was thus obtained *tert*-butyl (*E*)-3-(4-aminothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl)acrylate
- 10 (1.7 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.55 (s, 9H), 5.25 (br s, 2H), 6.38 (d, 1H, J = 16 Hz), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, 1H), 8.6 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 277.

- A mixture of the material so obtained, 2,6-dichlorophenyl isocyanate (1.41 g) and methylene chloride (250 ml) was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 hours. Water was added and the organic layer was separated, washed with water and brine, dried over magnesium
- 15 sulphate and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using a 49:1 mixture of methylene chloride and methanol as eluent. There was thus obtained *tert*-butyl (*E*)-3-{4-[3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ureido]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl}acrylate (1.5 g); NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.57 (s, 9H), 6.29 (d, 1H, J = 16 Hz), 7.3 (t, 1H), 7.53 (d, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, 1H), 8.8 (s, 1H), 9.95 (br s, 1H), 11.8 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum:
- 20 M+H⁺ 465, 467 & 469.

Example 9 (*E*)-3-{4-[3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ureido]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl}-*N*-(2-piperidinoethyl)acrylamide

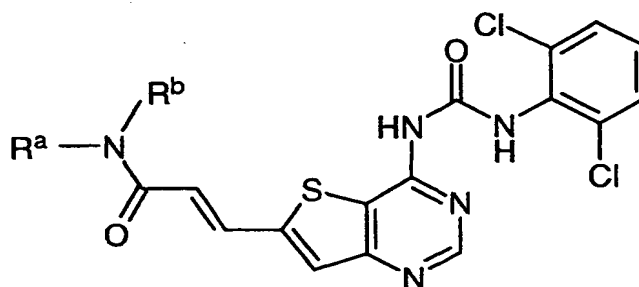
- Diphenylphosphoryl azide (0.085 ml) was added to a mixture of
- 25 (*E*)-3-{4-[3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ureido]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl}acrylic acid hydrochloride salt (0.11 g), 2-piperidinoethylamine (0.064 g), triethylamine (0.07 ml) and DMF (1.5 ml). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 hours. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride and methanol as eluent. The material so
- 30 obtained was triturated under diethyl ether, isolated, washed with diethyl ether and dried under vacuum. There was thus obtained the title compound (0.087 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆ and CF₃COOD) 1.3-1.5 (m, 1H), 1.6-1.8 (m, 4H), 1.85 (d, 2H), 2.95 (t, 2H), 3.2 (t, 2H), 3.55

(d, 2H), 3.6 (t, 2H), 6.82 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz), 7.4 (t, 1H), 7.6 (d, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, 1H), 8.95 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $M+H^+$ 519 and 521.

Example 10

- 5 Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 9, the appropriate amine was reacted with (*E*)-3-{4-[3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ureido]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-6-yl}acrylic acid to give the compounds described in Table II.

Table II



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No.	R^a	R^b	Note
1	2-dimethylaminoethyl	hydrogen	(a)
2	3-dimethylaminopropyl	hydrogen	(b)
3	2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl	hydrogen	(c)
4	3-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)propyl	hydrogen	(d)
5	3-morpholinopropyl	hydrogen	(e)
6	3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propyl	hydrogen	(f)
7	3-imidazol-1-ylpropyl	hydrogen	(g)
8	4-pyridylmethyl	hydrogen	(h)
9	2-(2-pyridyl)ethyl	hydrogen	(i)
10	2-(2-pyridyl)ethyl	methyl	(j)

Notes

- (a) The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: ($DMSO-d_6$ and CF_3COOD) 2.9 (s, 6H), 3.25 (t, 2H), 3.6 (t, 2H), 6.9 (d, 1H, $J = 16$ Hz), 7.42 (t, 1H), 7.65 (d, 2H), 7.85 (d, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 9.05 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: $M+H^+$ 479 and 481.

- (b) The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 1.8-1.9 (m, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.3 (t, 2H), 6.84 (d, 1H, J = 19 Hz), 7.45 (t, 1H), 7.6 (d, 2H), 7.81 (d, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 9.02 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 493 and 495.
- (c) The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 1.8-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.95-2.1 (m, 2H), 3.0-3.15 (m, 2H), 3.3 (t, 2H), 3.55 (t, 2H), 3.55-3.7 (m, 2H), 6.8 (d, 1H), 7.42 (t, 1H), 7.6 (d, 2H), 7.82 (d, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 8.9 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 505 and 507.
- (d) The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 1.65-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.9-2.0 (m, 2H), 2.3 (t, 2H), 3.25 (t, 2H), 3.3 (t, 2H), 3.4 (t, 2H), 6.25 (d, 1H, J = 16 Hz), 7.42 (t, 1H), 7.62 (d, 2H), 7.81 (d, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 9.12 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 533 and 535.
- (e) The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 1.85-2.0 (m, 2H), 3.0-3.25 (m, 4H), 3.3 (t, 2H), 3.5 (d, 2H), 3.7 (t, 2H), 4.0 (d, 2H), 6.9 (d, 1H, J = 16 Hz), 7.45 (t, 1H), 7.61 (d, 2H), 7.85 (d, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 9.08 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 535 and 537.
- (f) The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 1.85-2.0 (m, 2H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 3.2-3.4 (m, 6H), 3.4-4.0 (br m, 6H), 6.85 (d, 1H, J = 14 Hz), 7.42 (t, 1H), 7.65 (d, 2H), 7.82 (d, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 9.0 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 548 and 550.
- (g) The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 2.0-2.1 (m, 2H), 3.25 (t, 2H), 4.25 (t, 2H), 6.75 (d, 1H, J = 15 Hz), 7.2-7.3 (d, 1H), 7.4 (t, 2H), 7.6 (d, 2H), 7.85 (m, 2H), 8.9 (s, 1H), 9.2 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 516.
- (h) The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 4.75 (br s, 2H), 6.95 (d, 1H, J = 15 Hz), 7.4 (t, 1H), 7.6 (d, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, 1H), 8.05 (d, 2H), 8.9 (d, 2H), 8.93 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 499 and 501.
- (i) The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 3.25 (t, 2H), 3.7 (t, 2H), 6.8 (d, 1H, J = 15 Hz), 7.42 (t, 1H), 7.62 (d, 2H), 7.75 (d, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 8.0 (t, 1H), 8.05 (d, 1H), 8.58 (t, 1H), 8.9 (d, 1H), 9.0 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 513 and 515.
- (j) The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆ and CF₃COOD) 3.4 (s, 3H), 5.0 (s, 2H), 7.35-7.5 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, 2H), 7.8 (d, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.85-8.1 (m, 2H), 8.6 (t, 1H), 8.9 (d, 1H), 9.0 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 513 and 515.

Example 11 1-benzyl-3-[6-methoxy-7-(*N*-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]urea

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 1 except that the reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 16 hours, benzyl isocyanate was reacted with 4-amino-

6-methoxy-7-(*N*-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline to give the title compound; NMR Spectrum: (DMSO_d₆): 1.3-1.5 (m, 2H), 1.8-1.9 (m, 4H), 1.95 (t, 1H), 2.2 (s, 3H), 2.8 (br d, 2H), 3.9 (br s, 3H), 4.0 (br d, 2H), 4.5 (br d, 2H), 7.2-7.3 (m, 2H), 7.3-7.4 (m, 4H), 8.0 (br s, 1H), 8.55 (br s, 1H), 10.2-10.5 (br s, 1H), 10.4 (t, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 436.

Example 12 1-[6-methoxy-7-(*N*-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-phenethylurea

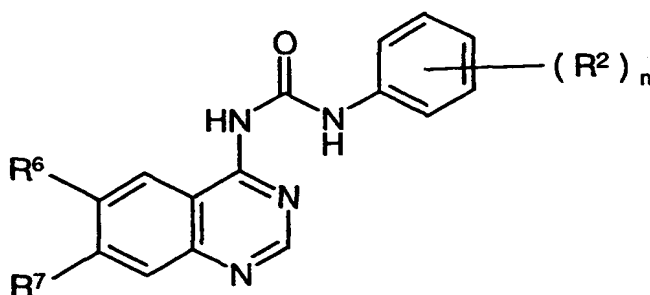
Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 3, phenethyl isocyanate was reacted with 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(*N*-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline to give the title compound; NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.98 (m, 5H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.91

(m, 4H), 3.7 (q, 2H), 4.02 (d, 5H), 7.28 (m, partially obscured by CHCl₃ peak), 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 10.1 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 450.

Example 13

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 1, the appropriate 4-aminoquinazoline was reacted with the appropriate isocyanate to give the compounds described in Table III.

Table III



No.	R ⁶	R ⁷	(R ²) _n	Note
1	methoxy	<i>N</i> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	4-chloro	(a)
2	methoxy	<i>N</i> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	3,4-dichloro	(b)

3	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	3,5-dichloro	(c)
4	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	4-bromo	(d)
5	methoxy	<u>N</u> -methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy	4-nitro	(e)

Notes

- (a) DMF was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.97 (m, 5H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.91 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.04 (d, 2H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 7.3 (d, 2H), 7.57 (d, 2H), 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 12.5 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 456 and 458.
- (b) Chloroform was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.92 (m, 5H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 2.92 (d, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 4.03 (d, 2H), 7.2 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, partially obscured by CHCl₃ peak), 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.74 (s, 1H), 12.55 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 490 and 492.
- (c) DMF was used in place of methylene chloride as the reaction solvent. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.95 (m, 5H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.95 (d, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 4.03 (d, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.26 (s, 2H), 7.58 (s, 2H), 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 12.7 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 490 and 492.
- (d) The reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 16 hours. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆) 1.2-1.4 (m, 2H), 1.7-1.8 (m, 4H), 1.85 (t, 1H), 2.1 (s, 3H), 2.8 (d, 2H), 3.9 (br s, 3H), 4.0 (br d, 2H), 7.2 (s, 1H), 7.4-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.5-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.6-7.7 (m, 2H), 8.0 (br s, 1H), 8.7 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 500 and 502.
- (e) The reaction mixture was heated to 35°C for 16 hours. The product gave the following data: NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆) 1.3-1.4 (m, 2H), 1.7-1.8 (m, 4H), 1.85 (t, 1H), 2.1 (s, 3H), 2.7 (d, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 4.0 (br d, 2H), 7.2 (s, 1H), 7.8 (d, 2H), 7.9 (s, 1H), 8.1 (d, 2H), 8.6 (br s, 1H), 10.2-10.5 (br s, 1H), 12.3-12.7 (br s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 467.

Example 14 1-[6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(*trans*-2-phenylcyclopropyl)urea

trans-2-Phenylcyclopropyl isocyanate (0.2 ml) was added to a stirred mixture of 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline (0.1 g) and chloroform

(3 ml) and the resultant mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 20 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with chloroform (3 ml) and tris-(2-aminoethyl)amine polystyrene resin (0.5 g) was added. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 hour. The mixture was filtered and the filtrate was evaporated. The residue was purified by column

5 chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of methylene chloride and 2M methanolic ammonia as eluent. There was thus obtained the title compound (0.11 g);

NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.24–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.87–2.05 (m, 5H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 2.91 (d, 2H), 3.05 (m, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 4.04 (d, 2H), 7.1–7.26 (m, 6H partially obscured by CHCl₃ peak), 7.34 (m, 1H), 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H);

10 Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 462.

Example 15 1-[6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-[(S)-(-)-α-methylbenzyl]urea

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 14,

15 (S)-(-)-α-methylbenzyl isocyanate was reacted with 4-amino-6-methoxy-

7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline to give the title compound; NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.4–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.61 (d, 3H), 1.84–2.05 (m, 5H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.91 (d, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 4.04 (d, 2H), 5.2 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, 2H), 7.3–7.41 (m, 5H), 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.7 (s, 1H), 10.58 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 450.

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Example 16 1-[6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-[(R)-(+)-α-methylbenzyl]urea

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 14,

(R)-(+)-α-methylbenzyl isocyanate was reacted with 4-amino-6-methoxy-

25 7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline to give the title compound; NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.39–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.64 (d, 3H), 1.86–2.05 (m, 5H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 2.9 (d, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 4.01 (d, 2H), 5.19 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, 2H), 7.32–7.41 (m, 5H), 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 10.5 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 450.

Example 17 1-[6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-[1-(1-naphthyl)ethyl]urea

Using an analogous procedure to that described in Example 14,

1-(1-naphthyl)ethyl isocyanate was reacted with 4-amino-6-methoxy-7-(N-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline to give the title compound; NMR Spectrum: (CDCl₃) 1.41–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.76 (m, partially obscured by water peak), 1.86–2.05 (m, 5H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.91 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 4.02 (d, 2H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.39–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.6 (d, 1H), 7.71 (d, 1H), 7.84 (m, 1H), 8.12 (m, 1H), 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H), 10.67 (t, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 500.

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Example 18 1-(3-cyano-6,7-dimethoxyquinolin-4-yl)-3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)urea

A solution of 4-amino-3-cyano-6,7-dimethoxyquinoline (0.115 g) in DMF (2 ml) was added to a stirred mixture of sodium hydride (50% dispersion in mineral oil; 0.04 g) and DMF (3 ml) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 20 minutes. 2,6-Dichlorophenyl isocyanate (0.17 g) was added and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 20 hours. A second portion of sodium hydride dispersion (0.08 g) was added followed, after 20 minutes, by more 2,6-dichlorophenyl isocyanate (0.3 g). The reaction mixture was stirred for a further 2 hours. Methanol (1 ml) was added and the mixture was partitioned between ethyl acetate (50 ml) and water (10 ml). The organic layer was evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using increasingly polar mixtures of ethyl acetate and methanol as eluent. There was thus obtained the title compound (0.03 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆) 4.05 (s, 6H), 7.4–7.8 (m, 4H), 8.08 (s, 2H), 9.22 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 417 & 419.

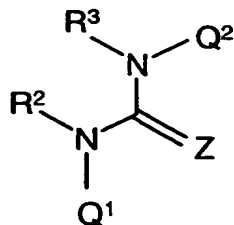
The 4-amino-3-cyano-6,7-dimethoxyquinoline used as a starting material was prepared as follows :-

A mixture of 4-chloro-3-cyano-6,7-dimethoxyquinoline (International Patent Application WO 98/43960; 1.24 g) and a 1M solution of ammonia gas in isopropanol (20 ml) was sealed in a Carius tube and heated to 120°C for 16 hours. The mixture was cooled to ambient temperature. A saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (50 ml) was added and the mixture was stirred for 15 minutes. The precipitate was isolated, washed with water (50 ml) and dried. There was thus obtained the required starting material (0.93 g); NMR Spectrum: (DMSO-d₆) 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 7.2 (s, 1H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H); Mass Spectrum: M+H⁺ 230.

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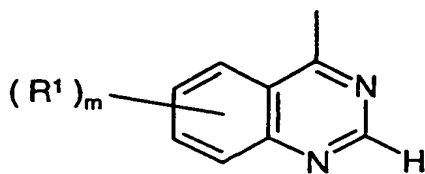
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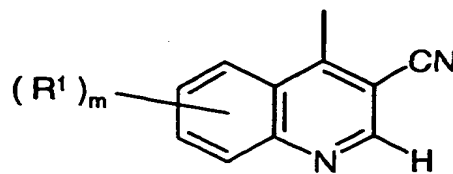


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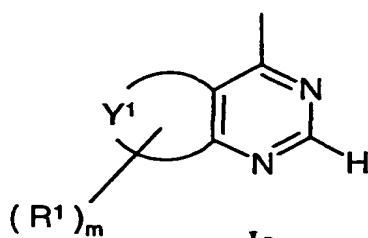
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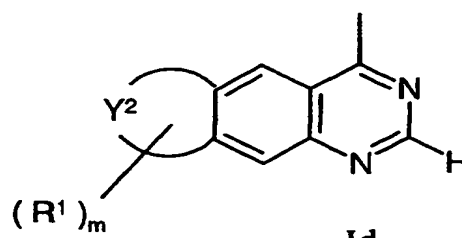
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Id

wherein each of R², R³, Q², Y¹, Y², R¹ and m have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore in the description.

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2. A process for the preparation of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, according to claim 1 which comprises any one of the process variants (a) to (e) defined hereinbefore in the description.

- 15 3. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, according to claim 1 in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

4. The use of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, according to claim 1 but without the proviso that the group of formula Ic so formed is not a purine ring and including the compounds :-

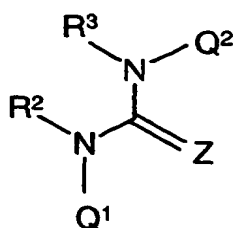
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1-[5-(4-methoxyphenoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)urea.
1-phenyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
10 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
1-benzyl-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea and
1-(3-phenylpropyl)-3-(pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)urea,
15 in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the prevention or treatment of T cell mediated diseases or medical conditions in a warm-blooded animal such as man.

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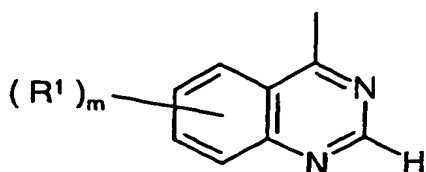
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The invention concerns quinazoline derivatives of Formula I

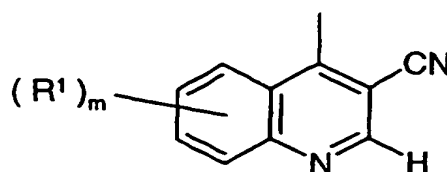


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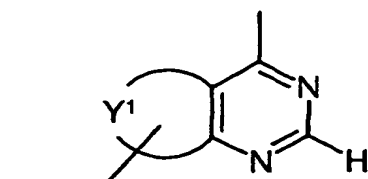
10 wherein Q^1 is a quinazoline-like ring such as a group of the formula Ia, Ib, Ic or Id



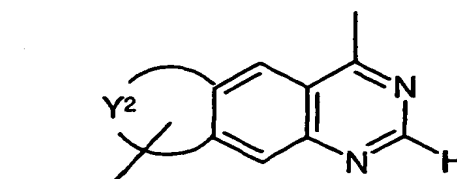
Ia



Ib



Ic



Id

wherein each of R^2 , R^3 , Q^2 , Y^1 , Y^2 , R^1 and m have any of the meanings defined hereinbefore in the description; processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing
15 them and their use in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the prevention or treatment of T cell mediated diseases or medical conditions in a warm-blooded animal such as man.

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